



# West Noble Nurse Notes: COVID-19

## Nurse Office Updates:

In compliance with the Indiana State Department of Health:

- ★ The nurse must wear a mask with students.
- ★ Students must wear a mask while with the nurse.
- ★ Students will be sent home with any symptoms of COVID-19 not otherwise explained by a healthcare provider. **IF YOUR STUDENT HAS A CHRONIC CONDITION THAT CAUSES SYMPTOMS SIMILAR TO COVID-19, PLEASE OBTAIN DOCUMENTATION FROM YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER SO YOUR STUDENT MAY REMAIN IN SCHOOL.** Household members may also be sent home at the discretion of the school nurse.
- ★ Students with signs of illness will be separated from healthy students who need routine nursing care either by room barrier or in a separate room.
- ★ If a student needs to go home due to illness, they must be picked up within one hour of parent notification.
- ★ Nebulizers will no longer be used for breathing treatments. If your student currently uses albuterol by nebulizer, please contact your healthcare provider and request a prescription for an albuterol inhaler with spacer.

## Reduce the Spread of COVID-19

- Complete the self-screener with your student every morning before school
- Stay home with signs of illness
- Encourage mask-wearing
- Practice good handwashing
- Self-isolate when necessary

## When to Self-Isolate

- With symptoms (10 days from symptom onset AND 24 hours fever free without medication AND symptom improvement)
- Contact with known positive case: 14 days after last day of exposure
- Positive test: 10 days after date of test AND meet symptom guidelines

After exclusion from school for possible COVID-19 symptoms, students must meet ALL Indiana State Department of Health Return to School guidelines before returning to the classroom.