Bangor School District
23-24 school year Covid-19 adaptive response plan
Implemented August 2023

* This plan is subject to change at any time based on current conditions. It may be necessary to reinstate precautions used in the past or it may be possible to remove restrictions laid out in this plan.

Plan Basics:

- Masks are recommended when staff and students know that they have a positive case of COVID-19. If
 positive for COVID it is recommended to mask day 0-10. Day 0 is the day of symptom onset.
- As a District, we trust that families will keep children home when they are sick and will have their children mask when they are at the highest risk of transmitting the virus.
- The District Administrator will continue to monitor the effects of COVID 19 and will make necessary changes to this plan as needed for the health and safety of our students and community. Board Policy 8420.01
- Confirmed Positive cases of COVID-19 will be required to isolate at home until individuals are 24 hours symptom free.

Exclusion from School:

Confirmed Positive Case of Covid-19:

When a person has a confirmed positive case of COVID - 19, they must isolate at home until they are 24 hours fever-free without the use of fever- reducing medications.

A person is considered a confirmed positive case if they have received a positive PCR test or positive antigen test and they are experiencing symptoms of Covid -19.

Symptoms resulting in exclusion from school:

Staying home when one is ill is one of the most vital strategies to preventing the spread of disease. Students and staff must be kept home or removed from school if any of the following symptoms are present.

- Fever of 100.4 or higher
- Vomiting or Diarrhea

Students and staff may return to school when they are 24 hours symptom free without the use of fever reducing medication.

Vaccinations:

Following CDC recommendations the Bangor School District encourages all eligible to be vaccinated for Covid-19 to do so to help prevent the spread of the disease. The decision to be vaccinated is a personal family decision and will not be required by the district.

Instruction:

Face to face instruction is the standard for all grade levels from 4k-12th grade.

Hybrid - In drastic situations, the district is prepared to switch instruction to a virtual or hybrid option of instruction to allow for the safe education of all students.

Universal Precautions:

Hand washing and sanitizing: Hand sanitizer will be readily available for use entering the building, classrooms and within classrooms. High touch surfaces will be routinely cleaned throughout the day and when possible, between student use.