

Albany Area Schools 2024-25 COVID Plan

Subject to change based upon requirements of Minnesota Department of Health and Minnesota Department of Education.

Approved:

Prevention

- If you are ill, stay home.
- As prior to COVID, the school policy remains that individuals must be vomit, diarrhea, and fever free (under 100.4° F without the use of fever-reducing medication) and symptoms must have improved for 24 hours prior to returning to school.
- Schools are required to use the MN Department of Health Respiratory Illness and Gastrointestinal Illness Outbreak Reporting form to report respiratory illness outbreaks including COVID-19 when 10% of a building's student enrollment is absent with respiratory illness on a given day.
- Individuals experiencing COVID-19 symptoms are encouraged to follow the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) guidance.

COVID Testing

At home COVID-19 tests are available free of charge through the [U.S. Department of Health & Human Services](#).

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If necessary, Albany Area Schools will make changes to ensure the health and safety of students, staff and community members, based on factors such as local conditions, state and federal mandates.

Situation Update

Individuals can access the Minnesota Department of Health Situation Update for COVID-19 on the [MDH Website](#).

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