

ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

- Isolation space will be referred to as the acronym COSIE space to endorse trauma informed care [COVID-19, Observation, Screening, Isolation, Exclusion Space]
- Isolation spaces will follow CDC Guidelines:

Isolation Space	CDC Guidelines
Physical distance	Maintain a distance of 6 feet or more between isolated individuals. Establish a non-permeable barrier between isolation spaces, which can be sanitized or removed between isolated individuals, such as plastic sheeting. A barrier will be high and long enough to prevent direct transfer of air between spaces, i.e. 6 feet or more in all directions from isolated individuals.
Cleaning and sanitizing	To limit the risk of exposure to aerosolized particles, plan disinfection after space has been empty 4 hours; or, disinfect while wearing full PPE (medical grade mask, gloves, isolation gown). After dismissal of ill student, close off areas used by a sick person and do not use these areas until after cleaning and disinfecting . Ensure safe and correct use and storage of cleaning and disinfection products, including storing products securely away from children.
Ventilation	Designated isolation space will have adequate ventilation, i.e. exterior windows and/or ventilation fans. Ensure fans do not re-circulate into air supply; vent to exterior or into non-communicating space (wall voids, attic).
Hand hygiene	Care providers will wash hands frequently and thoroughly before and after providing care. Ensure isolation space has ready access to soap and water. Sink at the entryway is preferred. If soap and water is not accessible, use hand sanitizer with 60% or greater alcohol content and wash hands with soap and water as soon as possible.
Face covering or mask; other PPE	Staff tending to symptomatic individuals will wear, at a minimum, a medical-grade face mask. Additional PPE may be needed, such as N-95 mask, gloves, face shield, etc. Any PPE used during care of a symptomatic individual will be properly removed and disposed of prior to exiting the care space, and hands washed after removing PPE.
Student safety and well-being	Consult school nurse for direct care provision. Adjust protocols to age and developmental abilities. Ensure line of sight; keep ill student visible. To reduce fear, anxiety, or shame related to isolation, provide clear explanation of procedures, including use of PPE and handwashing.

- Staff must use [Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions](#) , as per the District *Exposure Control Plan* (pages 15-21) and The district *Communicable Disease Plan* (pages 4-14).
- COSIE space will not have signs that violate dignity or health privacy.
- COSIE space must have designated staff trained to screen appropriately, enter data and supervise.
- Staff must practice hand hygiene upon entry and exit of COSIE space
- Staff must practice hand hygiene and change gloves in between students if direct care is required
- Staff must wear PPE in the COSIE space at all times.
 - Medical grade mask is required.
 - Mask and face shield in combination are advised when interacting with students.
 - Gloves are required for direct care.
 - Staff must follow appropriate directions on *Donning* and *Doffing* PPE, and dispose of dirty PPE appropriately.
- Student spaces must be sanitized between use
- Students must wear masks at all times and practice hand hygiene upon entry and exit to the COSIE space.