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Indoor vs Outdoor Lunch?

Every day at 11:00, we check the weather. Is it sunny, or cloudy or windy? What is the actual temperature vs the “real feel” temperature with wind chill. If the “real feel” temperature is too cold to eat outside comfortably, students eat indoors. There is not one specific temperature because many factors like cloud cover and wind affect our decision. Rest assured, we usually err on the side of caution and opt for indoor lunch if it’s hard to decide.

Indoor Lunch

At the beginning of lunch, students watch a short video (like *SchoolHouse Rock* or *Bill Nye the Science Guy*) or hear a story being read to them. Many students finish eating in 10-15 minutes. Once they are done, they put their masks back on and chat with friends who are also done eating.

Pool Testing

CIC Health has allowed us to reduce the pool size so that in the event that a pool is positive, significantly fewer students would have to wait until the individual results returned. We have opted for the minimum number of students which is two.

COVID QUICK CHART

COVID+ Student
<p>If a student tests positive, they should remain at home for five days. Day 1 is the day following the positive COVID result.</p> <p><i>If they are fever/symptom free on day 5, there are two options:</i></p> <p>Option 1: Take a rapid antigen test. If that test is negative, they can take a second rapid antigen test on day 6 (at least 24 hours apart). If both tests are negative and the student is symptom free, they can return to school on day 6. Please send a picture of both results to Nurse Lynette.</p> <p>- If the rapid antigen test is still positive on day 5 or 6, the student must continue to test until there are 2 consecutive negative tests 24 hours apart, or they have passed the 10 day quarantine period (whichever comes first).</p> <p>Option 2: Take a PCR test and return to school on day 6 with proof of a negative result. <i>If a family does not test, the student must remain at home for 10 days from the positive result.</i></p>
COVID+ Family Member
<p>If a student has COVID+ family member at home, this is a direct exposure. The student must take a PCR test 5 days <i>after their last exposure</i>. <i>If there is ongoing exposure, then the</i></p>

student must wait five days from the last day of exposure. If the PCR test is negative, then the student can return to school. Please send a copy of the negative results to Nurse Lynette. EHS recommends that COVID+ family members quarantine if possible to eliminate ongoing exposure and to prevent having to miss more school during the 5 day waiting period.