

## Safe Return to In-Person Strategies Plan, March 2024

As a recipient of the ESSER grant, we are required to have a Safe Return to In-Person Strategies Plan related to COVID-19. Per the March 1, 2024 update from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Minocqua J1 School District will follow these recommendations:

The District will continue to recommend that people who may have a respiratory virus including symptoms such as fever, chills, fatigue, cough, runny nose, and headache not be in school to avoid spreading a virus. The CDC indicates that those individuals could return to school “*when, for at least 24 hours, both are true:*

- *Your symptoms are getting better overall, and*
- *You have not had a fever (and are not using fever-reducing medication).*

*If you develop a fever or you start to feel worse after you have gone back to normal activities, stay home and away from others again until, for at least 24 hours, both are true: your symptoms are improving overall, and you have not had a fever (and are not using fever-reducing medication). Then take added precaution for the next 5 days.”*

The CDC also suggests that individuals who have been ill take additional precautions such as good handwashing, physical distancing and the use of masks. While the District always encourages good handwashing, we will not be imposing any physical distance rules and/or use of masks, but will support those individuals who indicate the need and desire to do so.