



# Brookings School District Bobcat Tracks Plan ~ Revisions and Recommendations

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# Goals for the school year



- Commit to keeping school open with face-to-face instruction as the primary delivery model of instruction.
- Remain flexible and agile to ever changing needs in the community.
- Focus on being positive, with a commitment to keeping the Brookings School District as a universal point of pride in the community.

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# Recommended Bobcat Tracks plan revisions



- Eliminate hybrid option
- Shift mask mandate to Phase III rather than Phase II
- New Phase II becomes “Masks Strongly Recommended” with mitigation efforts such as limited visitors.
- Phase III mask mandate would reflect the practices of the 2020-21 school year such as pod students in schools and at recess, limiting visitors including participation by spectators at events, and other mitigation efforts.

# Recommended Phase Change



Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	Phase IV
<p>Reinforce everyday preventative actions, ensuring proper ventilation within school facilities, including buses and maintaining cleaning and disinfection practices remain important. Face masks are optional.</p>	<p>Continue following strategies from phase I along with implementing mitigation strategies such as social distancing when possible, reinforcing everyday preventative actions, and maintaining cleaning and disinfection. Scheduled visitors are allowed. Face masks are strongly recommended.</p>	<p>Mitigation strategies are necessary. These include following actions ensuring that student and staff groupings/cohorts are as static as possible with limited mixing of student and staff groups, field trips are eliminated and large gatherings and events held with limited external participation. No building visitors allowed. Face masks are mandated.</p>	<p>Plans for virtual/remote learning will be in place in the event of a school closure.</p>



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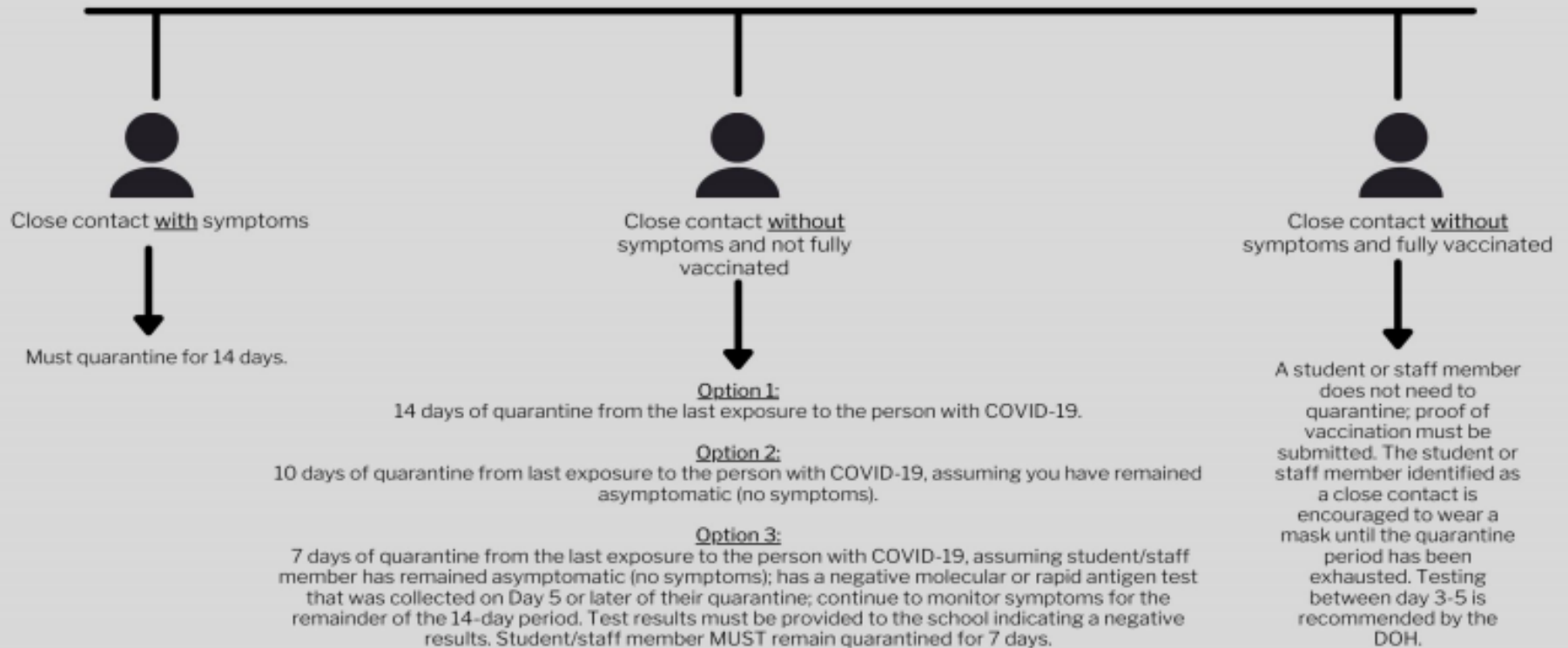
## CONTACT TRACING GUIDELINES



Positive COVID-19 case: Notification or confirmation from the Department of Health (DOH).



Contact tracing is initiated. Close contacts are those that are within 6 feet or less for more than 15 consecutive minutes to the person who has tested positive. Contact tracing dates include two days prior to symptom onset or positive COVID-19 test (if asymptomatic).



# “What If” next steps . . .



- The Bobcat Tracks plan is designed to be responsive to three factors considered in concert with each other.
  - > Impact of COVID-19 in the community
  - > Impact of COVID-19 in the schools
  - > Impact of COVID-19 in the health care system

**The district administration is prepared to recommend a special board meeting to make adjustments and shift plan phases.**



Any questions?

