

COVID Meeting Notes and Next Steps  
8/17/22 at 9am

Attendees:

- + Chery WS
- + Cheryl M
- + Midas G
- + Dan S
- + Ronda J

Next Meeting:

Next Steps:

- + Committee information goes to President's Council on Monday to make informed decisions

Notes:

- + Ronnie: Todd County is back in a "high" state of covid transmission according to state
  - + SD has 74% vaccinated, hard to get ahold of someone from tribe to get local data
  - + CDC Guidelines:
    - + If exposed, wear a mask (no need to isolated)
    - + If you have COVID, 5 days quarantine if you have no fever. 5 days after your last fever
  - + Vaccine won't keep you from getting sick, but from getting very sick
  - + Masks can be effective, but not when they're worn improperly or are sporadically worn
  - + A policy for how to handle on-campus visitor requests/facilities needs to be developed

CLASS OPTIONS:

- + Option 1: Generally follow CDC guidelines, all students and faculty are vaxxed, instructors can opt into requiring masks
- + Option 2: Require masks in classes and in buildings only when transmission rates are high in TC, all students and faculty are vaxxed, instructors can opt into requiring masks
- + Option 3: Require masks at all times for all people (staff, students, visitors), vaxxed to be in class