

## Quarantine and Isolation Protocols for SY 2021-2022

**Quarantine** close contacts:

**A close contact** is anyone who is within 6 feet of a person indoors for 15" or longer in a 24 hour period.

- Persons who are FULLY VACCINATED and asymptomatic or persons who have tested positive for COVID 19 within the last 90 days do not need to quarantine, but do need to watch for COVID 19 symptoms and get tested if they show any symptoms.
- Students or staff will be tested by a health care provider or at a testing site (no home testing) on or after the 5th day after the last exposure to a positive testing person. (The day of exposure is counted as day zero.)

May return on day 8 if:

- Student or staff test comes back negative (and must be back before return).
- Student or staff member exhibits NO SYMPTOMS of COVID 19
- Family of student will continue to check for symptoms of COVID 19 for the full 14 days after the last exposure including daily temperature checks.
- Student or staff will go home/stay home and get retested if even MILD symptoms of COVID 19 occur.

**If you choose not to test, get tested with a home test, or get tested before the 5th day after contact (unless you get retested) the quarantine will be for 10 full days and return to school/work will be on day 11.**

For IN SCHOOL close contacts only, there is the option of TEST and STAY if the parent/guardian has consented to in school testing.

- Student/staff will be tested in school daily through day 7 after last contact. (Will be tested after the weekend if day 7 occurs over the weekend.)
- Student/staff will wear a mask at all times
- Student staff will maintain at least 3 feet of physical distance when unmasked for lunch and mask breaks.
- Student/staff will not be able to partake in school based activities on the weekend unless they get tested and show up to activity with negative test documentation. NO HOME TESTING ALLOWED
- Student or staff will quarantine on the weekend.

**Isolation** is for those persons who test positive for COVID19. It has not changed and positive testing persons can return to school/work on the 11th day after the positive test (day zero) or the start of symptoms (day zero). Fever must have been resolved for 24 hours with no fever reducing medication and other symptoms significantly better.