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If your child, or you, as a staff member, is experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, it is imperative to call the school nurse for guidance.

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY BE ADJUSTED BASED ON HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OUTBREAKS AND RISING COVID-19 ACTIVITY IN THE COMMUNITY.

Positive Tests

If a positive COVID-19 test is received, **AND SYMPTOMS ARE PRESENT**, student/staff member *cannot be in school*. They must be out for a minimum of five (5) days.

If, on Day 6, symptoms are no longer present, or are mild, student/staff member can return to school but **must agree to adhere** to consistent masking and social distancing protocols, which include separation during meals and not participating in extracurricular activities.

***Upon return to school, if it is determined by the district's school nurses that symptoms are more than mild, student/staff member will be instructed to return home.*

If a positive COVID-19 test is received, **AND STUDENT/STAFF MEMBER IS ASYMPTOMATIC**, they must be out for a minimum of five (5) days. If, on Day 6, there are still no symptoms, student/staff member can return to school but **must agree to adhere** to consistent masking and social distancing protocols, which include separation during meals and limiting interaction with others outside of the regular daily schedule.

****IF CASE NUMBERS RISE OR AN OUTBREAK HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED, ANY POSITIVE TEST WILL RESULT IN A TEN (10) DAY ISOLATION.****

Close Contacts: Students Only

If it is determined that a student is a close contact of someone who tested positive for COVID-19, **AND ARE ASYMPTOMATIC**, you have two options.

- **Option One - Test to Stay**

You will receive two (2) at home COVID-19 tests. Administer one right away. If negative, the student can return to school but **agree to adhere** to the district's consistent masking and social distancing policy, including separation during meals.

The second test should be taken on Day 5. If a negative result is received, the student may remain in school, but must continue to follow masking & social distancing protocols.

- Option Two - Quarantine

You may choose to remain home. On Day 5 of quarantine, administer a COVID-19 test. If results are negative, student may return on Day 8 with no additional masking/social distancing.

Close Contacts: Staff Only

Test to Stay is not an option for staff members.

If it is determined that a staff member is a close contact of someone who tested positive for COVID-19, **AND ARE ASYMPTOMATIC**, they must be out for five (5) days minimum and administer a COVID-19 test on Day 5. Staff may return to school on Day 6 if they remain asymptomatic but **must agree to adhere** to consistent masking and social distancing protocols, which include separation during meals and limiting interaction with others outside of regular job responsibilities.