



NEW COVID-19 GUIDANCE PROTOCOL

January 12, 2022

Students diagnosed with COVID-19

- The student and all District 149 relatives and siblings that live in the household will go into isolation and quarantine at home for a minimum of 5 days and up to a maximum of 10 days.
 - Date of first exposure or symptoms is considered day zero (0).
 - A negative COVID-19 test result is required to return to school.
 - Masks are required in school and on the bus daily at all times.
 - Must be symptom free-NO symptoms present in order to return to school.
- The rest of the students will remain in class and symptoms must be monitored.
- The teacher and staff are required to wear a mask and monitor any symptoms.
- The teacher will continue to work in-person in the classroom.

Family members or any members in the household who test positive for COVID-19

- All District 149 students that live in the household will go into isolation and quarantine at home for a minimum of 5 days and up to a maximum of 10 days.
 - Date of first exposure or symptoms is considered day zero (0).
 - A negative COVID-19 test result is required to return back to school.
 - Masks are required in school and on the bus daily at all times.
 - Must be symptom free-NO symptoms present in order to return to school.
- The rest of the students will remain in class and symptoms must be monitored.
- The teacher and staff are required to wear a mask and monitor any symptoms.
- The teacher will continue to work in-person in the classroom.

Prolonged Symptoms past 10 days

- Negative COVID-19 test is required to return to work or school
- Physician Release Letter is required.

Students with Covid-19 symptoms – Probable Case

- Symptoms include: sore throat, vomiting, swollen eyes, rash, diarrhea, fever, fatigue, runny nose, cough, cold/flu-like symptoms, blue lips, and shortness of breath.

- Isolation and quarantine at home for a minimum of 5 days and up to a maximum of 10 days if symptoms persist.
- A negative COVID-19 test result is required to return to school.
- Masks are required in school and on the bus daily at all times.
- Must be symptom free-NO symptoms present in order to return to school.
- If the student is positive, the student will isolate and quarantine 5 days.
- The rest of the students remain in class and symptoms must be monitored

Certified teachers and support staff members diagnosed with COVID-19

- Isolation and quarantine at home for a minimum of 5 days and up to a maximum of 10 days if symptoms persist.
- First day of symptoms or the date of positive test result is considered day Zero (0).
- Return to work with a negative COVID-19 test result.
- Other staff members should monitor for COVID-19 symptoms. If a staff member exhibits symptoms they must isolate and quarantine for 5 calendar days and return to work with a negative COVID test result.

Student Attendance

- Students are **not** marked absent if they are in isolation and quarantined if they **attend online.**