



COVID-19 QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS for STUDENTS 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

1. PROTOCOLS FOR SYMPTOMATIC OR COVID-19 POSITIVE STUDENTS.

Students experiencing any symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or who have received a positive diagnostic test for COVID-19 should not attend school/work, school-sponsored activities, or be on school/district property until:

- (a) The student receives a negative diagnostic COVID-19 test and is asymptomatic; or
- (b) Ten days have passed since the onset of symptoms or positive test result, the student has had no fever for 24 hours and the student's other symptoms are improving; or
- (c) The student receives written permission to return to school from a medical doctor licensed under Chapter 458 an osteopathic physician licensed under Chapter 459 or an advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed under Chapter 464.

2. PROTOCOLS FOR STUDENTS WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19.

Schools shall allow parents or legal guardians the authority to choose how their child receives education after having direct contact with an individual that is positive for COVID-19:

- a) Parents or legal guardians of students who are known to have been in direct contact with an individual who received a positive diagnostic test for COVID-19 may choose one of the following options:
 - i) Allow the student to attend school, school-sponsored activities, or be on school property, without restrictions or disparate treatment, so long as the student remains asymptomatic; or
 - ii) Quarantine the student for a period of time not to exceed seven days from the date of last direct contact with an individual that is positive for COVID-19.
- b) If a student becomes symptomatic following direct contact with an individual that has tested positive for COVID-19, or tests positive for COVID-19, the procedures set forth in paragraph (1), above apply.

For purposes of this protocol, "direct contact" means cumulative exposure for at least 15 minutes within six (6) feet in a 24 hour period.