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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Pittsville Board of Education adopted the School version of the recently released version of the CDC Isolation and Quarantine Guidelines. The changes have been applied to shorten required isolation and quarantine times and are reflected in our “Test to Stay” program summarized on the second page of this communication.

It remains vitally important, if your child is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please keep your child and all household children home until you can verify it is, or is not, COVID-19. We will continue to provide free access to testing at the school.

Additional information regarding the CDC adopted changes will be added to the District Website at pittsville.k12.wi.us on Monday, January 10, 2022 and will include an FAQ for known scenarios.

QUICK BREAKDOWN, CDC Isolation and Quarantine

Asymptomatic Positive

.... 5 days isolation.

Symptomatic Positive

.... 5 or more days isolation (symptoms resolving, fever free).

Close Contact

.... 5 days quarantine (release if symptom free).

Household No Separation

.... 5 days from last day of isolation.

What is Day 0?

.... The date of the test if no symptoms. The date of symptom onset with symptoms.

Test to Stay information

Any student, staff member, or household member of a staff member who becomes symptomatic outside of school may call and set up a drive through PCR test at the school. This option is available as a convenience, students and staff may get PCR tested through other providers in the area. Symptomatic close contacts would quarantine out of school and get a PCR test. Our school testing lab has been returning results in 24 hours.

Identified close contact, non-household member and asymptomatic (non-symptomatic).

1. Parents complete the online Lab and school test permission registration prior to testing at Pittsville.k12.wi.us.
2. Student must be transported to school in the morning during the 5 calendar days of the testing cycle, may ride the bus home in the afternoon as long as the child remains symptom free.
3. Student reports to the designated sick room each morning for 5 calendar days after exposure to the positive case.
4. Student MUST wear a face mask at all times inside the building for 10 calendar days.
 - a. **If the student is vaccinated**, participation in TTS is optional. They may attend as long as they remain symptom free.
 - i. Face mask optional on day 8 with a negative Antigen or PCR test result day 6 or 7
 - ii. Face mask optional on day 11 after exposure without a negative test.

Household members of positive COVID-19

1. Keep all school related non-vaccinated household members home (*vaccinated household close contacts isolating from the symptomatic or positive household member may attend school as long as they mask for 10 days after last exposure and remain symptom free*)
2. Isolate household members from the symptomatic person if possible
3. Get a PCR test for the symptomatic person
4. Household close contact quarantine dates restart each time a new positive case appears in the household

Unvaccinated household close contacts

1. Stay home for 5 days after last contact with positive household case
2. PCR or antigen test on day 5 after last exposure
 - a. If negative and non-symptomatic, must wear a mask through day 10, but may return to school.

Extracurricular Activities

1. **Vaccinated close contact** - No symptoms are eligible to practice and compete as long as they mask in practice and competition. TTS is not required.
 - a. Negative Antigen or PCR test on days 6 or 7, may unmask on day 8 as long as they remain 100% symptom free.
 - b. Positive, quarantine off site per CDC guidance. No practice or competition.
 - c. No Rapid or PCR test, may unmask on day 11 as long as they remain 100% symptom free, Per CDC Guidance.

If at any time in the 14 days post exposure, the student becomes symptomatic, they must get a PCR test and quarantine off site.

1. **Unvaccinated non-household close contact, No Symptoms**
 - a. May practice and compete if using TTS through 5 calendar days after exposure.
 - b. If they choose not to TTS, may return to practice and competition:
 - i. On day 6 after exposure with negative PCR result on day 5
 - ii. On day 11 after exposure with no test
 - c. Must mask through day 10 and remain symptom free.

If at any time in the 14 days post exposure, the student becomes symptomatic, they must get a PCR test and quarantine off site.

These guidelines may be changed as changes from the School Board, County Health Department, and CDC take effect. There have been a few minor CDC changes since the Board meeting on Thursday which will be reflected on our documents early next week.

Thank you for your patience and support.

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