

# Appling County Schools

## COVID-19 Protocol

Situation	Protocol
<p>Student or Staff is COVID-19 <b>positive with symptoms</b>, regardless of vaccination status</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must <b>Isolate</b> at home for 5 days from the beginning of symptoms. Symptom start day is day 0, the next day is day 1 of 5</li> <li>• May return on day 6 if no fever for 24 hours (without fever reducing medicine) AND symptoms have improved</li> <li>• Wear a mask for 5 additional days and continue to monitor for fever or new symptoms</li> <li>• Stay home and call your nurse if develop fever or new symptoms</li> <li>• Staff: Must provide positive test result to your attendance clerk for use of COVID leave days (10 cap per year)</li> <li>• Students: Must provide positive test results to your attendance clerk for an excused absence</li> <li>• Notify your School Nurse for return to school date</li> <li>• <a href="https://dph.georgia.gov/isolation-contact">https://dph.georgia.gov/isolation-contact</a></li> </ul>
<p>Student or Staff is COVID-19 <b>positive but asymptomatic</b> (does not have symptoms), regardless of vaccination status</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must <b>Isolate</b> for 5 days from the time of the positive test. Positive test day is day 0, the next day is day 1 of 5</li> <li>• May return on day 6 if remain asymptomatic</li> <li>• Wear a mask for 5 additional days and continue to monitor for fever or new symptoms</li> <li>• Stay home and call your nurse if develop fever or new symptoms</li> <li>• Staff: Must provide positive test results to your attendance clerk for use of COVID leave days (10 cap per year)</li> <li>• Students: Must provide positive test results to your attendance clerk for an excused absence</li> <li>• Notify your School Nurse for return to school date</li> <li>• <a href="https://dph.georgia.gov/isolation-contact">https://dph.georgia.gov/isolation-contact</a></li> </ul>
<p>Student or Staff has known <b>exposure</b> to a positive COVID-19 case</p> <p>(Exposure=less than 6ft for more than 15 minutes)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor daily for symptoms and/or fever for 10 days from exposure</li> <li>• If fever or symptoms develop at any time, must STAY HOME, get tested, if possible, and call your school nurse to update</li> <li>• Wear a mask around others for 10 days from exposure</li> <li>• If test positive, at any time, refer to above protocol for positive case AND provide positive test results to your attendance clerk for COVID leave days or excused absence</li> </ul> <p><b>**this may be subject to change if positive cases drastically increase in the school setting</b></p>

\*\*\*Upon return to school students and staff **MUST** check in through the school Nurses office, before going to class/work.