

Appling County Schools

COVID-19 Protocol

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

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