

FIELD LOCAL SCHOOLS

Isolation / Quarantine Guide

Isolation is required for students/staff who exhibit signs and symptoms of COVID-19.

Isolation at school:

A student already at school who starts to have COVID-19 symptoms will report to the nurse. If the nurse determines the symptoms are possibly COVID-19, the student will be moved to the isolation room until a family member can pick up the student. The Portage County Health Department will be notified.

Any spaces used by someone (student or staff) coming down with COVID-19 symptoms at school will be closed for a period of time and sanitized prior to use again.

Student Return after Isolation:

- If a student demonstrates COVID-19 symptoms in school and is isolated and sent home, the student must isolate at home. The student may not return to school until 10 days have passed and illness symptoms have improved and no fever in the last 24 hours. The only exemption to the 10-day isolation period is if the student is cleared, in writing, by a medical provider as safe to return to school.
- A student demonstrating COVID-19 symptoms at any other time should remain at home and seek medical attention. The student may not return to school until 10 days have passed and illness symptoms have improved and no fever in the last 24 hours. The only exemption to the 10-day isolation period is if the student is cleared, in writing, by a medical provider as safe to return to school.

A 14-day Quarantine is required for anyone who has been in contact with a confirmed positive COVID person.

- **A person in quarantine may not have any COVID-19 related symptoms.**
- **Regardless of symptoms present, a quarantine of 14 days is required for anyone who has been in contact or exposed to a person who is COVID -19 positive prior to returning to school.**
- A student directly exposed to someone with COVID-19 symptoms should quarantine at home for 14 days. Direct exposure is defined as contact within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes if all parties are masked. Direct exposure is also defined as personal contact at any distance if either party is not wearing a mask. This provision applies in or out of school. **If someone comes down with COVID-19 symptoms at school, we will use this provision to determine who needs to quarantine.**

Staff Isolation.

- A staff member with symptoms of COVID-19 should not report to work. The staff member may not return to school until 10 days have passed and illness symptoms have improved and no fever in the last 24 hours. The only exemption to the 10-day isolation period is if the staff is COVID-19 tested or cleared, in writing, by a medical provider as safe to return to school.

- A staff member coming down with COVID-19 symptoms during the school day should report these symptoms to the administration immediately. They will be sent home and should isolate from others. The staff member may not return to school until 10 days have passed and illness symptoms have improved and no fever in the last 24 hours. The only exemption to the 10-day isolation period is if the staff member is COVID-19 tested or cleared, in writing, by a medical provider as safe to return to school.

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