

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES FOR QUARANTINE PERIODS

***COVID-19 Positive Students:**

- Students must quarantine for 10 days from onset of symptoms or from test date, if asymptomatic.
- Symptom onset or test date (for asymptomatic students) is day 0 and the following day is day 1. Quarantine ends after completion of day 10.
- They must submit proof of the positive test result to the school nurse.
- No healthcare provider note is required for return to school after 10 days.
- The school nurse will supply the attendance clerk with the student's return date.

***Close Contact Students:**

- The student must quarantine for 10 days from the last exposure to the positive individual. Exposure date is day 0, day 1 is the following day. Student may return after completion of day 10.
- A student may return after 7 days from the last exposure to the positive individual if they provide a negative test result upon their return to school.
 - The student must submit proof of the negative test result to attendance before returning to class.
 - The negative test must be dated on the 6th or 7th day of the quarantine period.
 - Even with a negative test, the earliest a student may return is after completion of day 7.
- All dates for the above options will be included in the email that attendance clerks receive from contact tracing staff regarding close contacts.

***Students Residing in the Home with a COVID-19 Positive Individual:**

If the student can separate from the positive individual:

- The student must quarantine for 10 days from the positive individual's test date. Test date is day 0 and the following day is day 1.
- They must submit proof of the positive individual's test result to the school nurse and attendance clerk.
- No healthcare provider note is required for return to school after 10 days.
- A student may return after 7 days from the last exposure to the positive individual if they provide a negative test result upon their return to school.
 - The student must submit proof of the negative test result to attendance before returning to class.
 - The negative test must be dated on the 6th or 7th day of the quarantine period.
 - Even with a negative test, the earliest a student may return is after completion of day 7.
- Any additional quarantine days required by a healthcare provider will be excused.

If the student cannot separate from the positive individual in the home, they should consult with their healthcare provider or the health department.

***Code 6 Guidelines:**

- All COVID-19 positive students and those students who are in quarantine must be coded a 6 while they are out.
- When attendance receives the list of close contacts from the contact tracing nurses, those students should be coded as a 6 beginning with the date specified in the email until the 10-day quarantine return date provided.
- If the student returns after completion of day 7 with a negative test, the "6" for days 8, 9, and 10 must be removed from Skyward by attendance.
 - Students returning before day 10 with a negative test should be given a note from attendance in order to be admitted to class. (example attached)