2021-2022 Rising Sun-Ohio County Community Schools

Return to Learn

*This document is an **ever-changing** document and changes are expected*

This plan could change if COVID cases increase dramatically throughout our district. Our main goals are the safety of our students, staff, and community while also making sure that students are at school as much as possible.

Guidelines for positive cases

- If a student or staff has a COVID positive test, he or she must quarantine for 10 days and be symptom free for at least 48 hours before returning to school.

Guidelines for close contacts

- Definition: a close contact is someone that was 3 feet or closer for 15 minutes of longer to a COVID positive person.
- Close contacts will have the following options (parent choice):
  - Come to school in a mask for 10 calendar days.
  - Come to school in a mask for 7 calendar days and have a negative test on day 7. If negative, the person can come back to school unmasked on day 8.
  - Quarantine for 10 days and be counted excused.
- Close contact with a positive person living inside the same household:
  - Quarantine for 17 calendar days and could come back to school on day 18 with a negative test on day 17 or
  - Quarantine for 20 days.

Guidelines for athletics

- Positive case must complete the following before returning to action:
  - 10 days quarantine and symptom free for 48 hours
  - Doctor release form turned into the office
  - Go through the return to play protocol
- Close contacts student athletes must:
  - Practice in a mask during the close contact timeframe.
  - Masked athletes cannot participate in strenuous activity including games.

Guideline for individuals waiting on test results

- A person waiting on test results must quarantine at home until receiving the results of the test.

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