

# Palmyra-Eagle Area School District

## COVID-19 Guidance 2022-23

### What happens if my student tests positive for COVID-19?

- Students who test positive for COVID-19 will be required to quarantine for a minimum of 5 days.
- After quarantining for 5 days there are two options for return:
  - Option A: Return to school with masking requirement for an additional five days.
  - Option B: Continue to quarantine at home for an additional five days, fulfilling the ten day quarantine before returning to school.
- Details and dates will be provided by school personnel
- See the [CDC link](#) for more details

### What happens if my student is displaying Covid-19 symptoms?

- The best way to prevent spread within our school buildings is to stay home if you are sick.
- Please refrain from sending your student(s) to school if they are sick.
- Students should not return to school until their symptoms are significantly improved.
- Students with a fever (100.4 or above) should not return to school until they are 24 hours fever free without medication.

### Quarantine for students/staff exposed to COVID-19?

- Staff/and or students who have been exposed to COVID-19 should closely monitor for symptoms.
- Staff and students who do not develop symptoms are not required to quarantine.
- At any time if symptoms develop quarantine from school will be required. The timeline for quarantine will be established with school personnel.
- If the positive individual is in the home, isolation from that individual is strongly encouraged.
- Families can always choose to quarantine.

### Additional Information

As always the safety of students and staff is always our first priority. At times the district will contact families regarding exposure within the school environment.

All safety procedures including, hand sanitizing, social distancing and masking are still available as options within the school environment.

District administration will continue to work closely with Jefferson County Health Department and adjust district policies as necessary.

#### COVID-19 Symptoms List:

These are some of the common symptoms of COVID-19

• Coughing, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	• Fatigue
• New loss of smell or taste	• Muscle or body aches
• Fever	• Headache
• Diarrhea	• Sore throat
• Nausea or vomiting	• Congestion or runny nose