



## **COVID Isolation / Quarantine Protocols - Students and Staff**

### **STAFF**

- The staff member or administration must email the COVID response email to let the team know when someone has tested positive for COVID.
- If a staff member is asymptomatic or has mild and improving symptoms, they can return to work on day 5 (test day or start of symptoms is day “0”) without a test. It is recommended that they wear a mask for days 6 - 10 while at work and/or around other people.
- If a staff member tests positive for COVID and their symptoms are not improving, it is recommended that they stay at home for 10 days or until they are feeling better (24 hours symptom free).

### **STUDENTS**

- TESTS POSITIVE - If a student is asymptomatic or has mild and improving symptoms, they can return to school on day 5 (test day or start of symptoms is day “0”) without a test. It is recommended that they wear a mask for days 6 - 10 while at school and/or around other people.
  - SPREADSHEET PROTOCOL -
    - School secretary or administrator calls the family to find out when symptoms started.
    - School secretary or administrator provides the return to school date to the parent, representing their 5 day return date. Put these in as XT in PowerSchool.
- CLOSE CONTACT AT SCHOOL - Stay in school unless they develop symptoms. Students should monitor for symptoms through day 10.
- CLOSE CONTACT LIVES WITH - Stay in school unless they develop symptoms. Students should monitor for symptoms through day 10.

### **TESTING PROCEDURES**

- If you find yourself in a situation where you want to test a student or staff member, we still have tests in the Central Office. Please do not have staff just show up in our office for a test. An appointment can be scheduled to receive a COVID test at Central Office, by emailing [covidtesting@fruitportschools.net](mailto:covidtesting@fruitportschools.net) to set up a time for the test.