

## STUDENT COVID-19 QUARANTINING PROCEDURES FOR **MOST** SITUATIONS

- **IF YOU ARE SICK, STAY HOME.**
- **IF YOU HAD CLOSE CONTACT** (within 6 feet) **with a COVID-19 POSITIVE CASE** and you are.....
  - **Asymptomatic-if vaccinated** or previously diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 90 days, student/parents should monitor symptoms daily for 14 days but will most likely not be required to isolate.
  - **Asymptomatic-if NOT vaccinated** students will be required to quarantine **for at least 4 days**. **On day 5** the student/parent may elect to take a COVID 19 test (test must be conducted by a medical provider). If test is negative and if the student is still asymptomatic, the student/parent should bring the negative test to school for clearance to return. Without a negative test, the student will be required to quarantine for 7 days and return on day 8.
  - **Symptomatic-vaccinated, not vaccinated, or previously diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 90 days, the student needs to stay home** (as you should any time you are sick) until the student is asymptomatic and without fever reducing medication for at least 24 hours **AND**.....
    - a. The student receives a COVID-19 negative diagnostic; **Or**
    - b. Ten days have passed since the onset of symptoms or positive test ; **Or**
    - c. The student receives written permission to return to school from a medical doctor
- **COVID-19 POSITIVE**.....
  - Vaccinated, not vaccinated, or previously diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 90 days, the student should stay home (as you should any time you are sick) until the student is asymptomatic and without fever reducing medication for at least 24 hours **AND**.....
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### **OTHER**

- Rapid COVID tests will be accepted by all schools in Wakulla County. The PCR or RAPID tests administered by a medical professional are always the most accurate as well as the most recommended. The rapid “at home” kits are not recommended but will be accepted if there is documentation stating the name of the person who took the test clearly printed as well as other personal identifiable information. The school and district websites have a list of the of the best “home kits” to use.
- Daily COVID numbers will begin Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> as done last year. Cumulative reports are not kept.

**IF YOUR CHILD TAKES A COVID TEST, PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD STAY HOME UNTIL YOU HAVE THE RESULTS OF THE TEST(S).**

**THESE ARE GUIDELINES AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NEEDED**

**WEARING MASKS IS OPTIONAL. MASKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ANY STUDENT WHO DOES NOT HAVE ONE AND ELECTS TO WEAR ONE, BUT WEARING MASKS IS A HEALTH DECISION EACH PARENT MUST MAKE.**

The Wakulla County Health Department and the Wakulla County School Board have partnered to provide consistent procedures and guidelines. The information on this document has all been reviewed and agreed by both agencies. We will continue to update and change as needed.