## **Henry County R-I School District**



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Memo to the Windsor Community:

With COVID seeming to be the topic of the day every day, I want to update everyone on a new plan devised by DESE, our education authority in Missouri, and approved by Henry County Health Department. The plan is called Test to Stay. This program will allow students to stay in school. For close contact, if certain conditions are met.

The conditions are as follows:

- 1. Close contact does not occur in the household.
- 2. Does not develop symptoms of COVID-19 throughout the full duration of the quarantine period (14 days past the last date of exposure to the case).
- 3. Wears a mask consistently and correctly in school at all times during the quarantine period, other than eating or drinking. When these individuals cannot be masked, they are to remain 6 feet apart from other individuals.
- 4. Receive negative test results from COVID-19 testing conducted throughout the duration of the 14-day quarantine period (minimum of 3 tests).
- 5. Active monitoring of persons participating in test to stay for symptoms is conducted by the school throughout the duration of the 14-day quarantine period
  - 6. Receive minimum of 3 test:
    - Test 1 upon identification as a close contact (unless already participating in a screening)
    - Tests 2 and 3 are taken, preferably, on 2 non-consecutive school days within the first seven days of the quarantine period
    - Testing is conducted upon entry to school and negative results received prior to return to K-12 setting.
    - If a positive tests occurs, student (family) can choose to take student to a medical clinic and receive an antibodies test. If test results in antibodies, student can return to school.
  - 7. Students participating in extracurricular activities must be tested on the day of the event before allowing participation.

Please bear with us as we try to navigate the ever changing directives and guidance we are given in this era. Our staff at Henry County R-1 are doing our best to provide a quality education for our children, while providing them a safe and least restrictive environment.

Thank you for your continued support,

Scott Ireland

Superintendent of Schools