2023-2024 Perry County School District COVID Protocols

Things To Do if Staff/Student has Signs/Symptoms of COVID:

A. If a student and /or Staff member has signs /symptoms of Covid :
    ● You must be tested as soon as possible. You may use an antigen test (home test) or Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) or antigen test at a doctor's office.
    ● Wear a mask as soon as possible

1. If the test is Positive **with signs/symptoms:**
    ● You must isolate for **5 days (STAY HOME).**
    ● It is highly recommended that you see a doctor while in isolation because treatment may be available.

    > * How to count days when you have signs/symptoms:

    >> * Day zero is the day you started having signs/symptoms of Covid and not the date you tested positive.

    >> * Day One is the first full day after the day of your signs/symptoms started.

    ● You can return to school/work **after** the 5th day (on the 6th day) only if your signs/symptoms are improving, and you've had NO FEVER within the last 24 hours without taking any fever-reducing medication.

    BUT, upon returning, you are required to wear a mask for an additional 5 days.

    AFTER THIS POINT: If signs/symptoms are improving and you've had no fever within the last 24 hours without taking any fever-reducing medication, you may stop wearing a mask.

2. If the test is Negative **with signs/symptoms**:
    ● Continue to wear a mask for 10 full days **OR**
    ● You can take another Covid test (home test) 48 hours after the first negative test; or visit a doctor's office to have Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test or a second Covid test 48 hours after the first negative test. If a second negative is achieved, then you can stop wearing a mask.

    ** The PCR test results will take a few days to get results back.

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Things To Do if Staff/Student Has Been Exposed to COVID

A. If a student and/or staff is exposed to Covid:
- You must wear a mask.
- Watch for any signs/symptoms

1. If there are no signs/symptoms or you have not tested positive for COVID in past 90 days:
   - You must be tested 5 full days after you were exposed.
   - You must do an antigen test (home test) or PCR (Polymerase chain reaction) at a doctor's office on **the 6th day** after being exposed to Covid.

     * <u>How to count days when you have been exposed to COVID:</u>

     * Day 0 is the date you were exposed.

     * Day 1 is the first full day after last exposure.

2. If the test is negative:
   - Continue to wear a mask for 10 full days **OR**
   - Take another test 48 hours after the initial negative test. If both tests are negative, you can stop wearing a mask **OR**
     Go to a doctor's office after five full days to do the PCR (Polymerase chain reaction) test.
     ** The PCR test results will take a few days to get results back.

3. If the test is positive:
   - Wear a mask as soon as possible.
   - You must **isolate for 5 days (STAY HOME)** and it is highly recommended that you see a doctor while in isolation because treatment may be available.
   - You can return to school/work **after** the 5th day. (return on the 6th day) <u>if your signs/symptoms are improving, and you've had no fever within the last 24 hours without taking any fever-reducing medication</u>.

     <u>BUT, upon returning ,you are required to wear a mask for an additional 5 days.</u>
     AFTER THIS POINT: If signs/symptoms are improving and you've had no fever within the last 24 hours without taking any fever-reducing medication, you may stop wearing a mask.