



# GPSD COVID-19 Quarantine Procedures

## **Students**

### **Parent notifies the school that student has tested positive for Covid-19**

Student must:

- Isolate at home for 5 calendar days from the day of the positive test,
- Be fever free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication,
- Have a decrease in symptoms, and
- Follow district mask mandate upon returning to school
- *School officials will confirm quarantine status and ensure attendance is recorded appropriately (this is why contacting the school is so important)*

Parents of students in close contact will be notified as soon as possible (“close contact” is defined as any individual within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes or greater in one day).

### **Parent notifies the school that student has Covid-19 symptoms**

**Student should be tested and remain in isolation while waiting for test results. (At home test results are not accepted)**

**Negative Test Result:**

- Return to school after:
  - Being fever free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication and
  - A decrease in symptoms;
  - Follow district mask mandate upon returning to school.

**Positive Test Result:**

- Return to school after:
  - Isolating at home for 5 calendar days from the day of the positive test,
  - Being fever free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication, and
  - A decrease in symptoms.
- Follow district mask mandate upon returning to school.
- *Parents of students in close contact will be notified as soon as possible.*
- *School officials will confirm quarantine status and ensure attendance is recorded appropriately (this is why contacting the school is so important)*



## Student notifies the school of his/her Covid-19 symptoms

- The student is immediately removed from class and isolated in a designated location
- The parent/guardian is contacted by the school nurse/official for pickup
- **Negative Test Result:**
  - Return to school after:
    - Being fever free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication, and
    - A decrease in symptoms;
    - Follow district mask mandate upon returning to school.
- **Positive Test Result:**
  - Return to school after:
    - Isolating at home for 5 calendar days from the day of the positive test,
    - Being fever free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication, and
    - A decrease in symptoms.
  - Follow district mask mandate upon returning to school.
  - Parents of students in close contact will be notified as soon as possible.
- *School officials will confirm quarantine status and ensure attendance is recorded appropriately (this is why contacting the school is so important)*

## Students in close contact with an individual who has tested positive for Covid-19

- If a student is identified to have been in close contact with a positive case (“close contact” is defined as any individual within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes or greater in one day), the student may be exempt from quarantine upon proof of a negative test and fully vaccinated status (***proof of vaccination status is required***). Students are allowed to be tested immediately upon notification of close contact.
- Students who are not tested must quarantine for 5 calendar days and follow district mask mandate upon returning to school.
- The date of exposure is considered the first day of quarantine.

*\*Fully vaccinated, symptom-free students are exempt from quarantine requirements.*



## **Employees**

### **Employee notifies the supervisor that he/she has tested positive**

Employee must:

- Isolate at home for 5 calendar days from the day of the positive test,
- Be fever free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication,
- Have a decrease in symptoms, and
- Follow district mask mandate upon returning to work.

*Employee must contact his/her immediate supervisor and complete the employee reporting form. Instructions will be sent from the Human Resource Department.*

### **Employees in close contact with an individual who has tested positive for Covid-19**

If an employee is identified to have been in close contact with a positive case (***“close contact” is defined as any individual within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes or greater in one day***), the employee may be exempt from quarantine upon proof of a \*fully vaccinated status (***proof of vaccination status is required***).

Employees who are not vaccinated must:

- Isolate at home for 5 calendar days from the date of exposure (The date of exposure is considered the first day of quarantine)
- Receive a negative test,
- Be fever free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication,
- Have a decrease in symptoms, and
- Follow district mask mandate upon returning to work.

***\*Fully vaccinated means: You have received your primary series of vaccine doses and a COVID-19 booster dose or third dose OR you have received both doses of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last six months, or a dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine within the last two months.***

Employees who exhibit Covid-19 symptoms must provide a negative test to be exempt from quarantine.



## Employee notifies the supervisor that he/she is experiencing Covid-19 symptoms

- The employee is asked to leave the campus (if reporting from the work site)
- The employee is asked to complete the employee self-reporting form
  
- **Negative Test Result:**
  - Return to work after:
    - Being fever free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication, and
    - A decrease in symptoms;
    - Follow district mask mandate upon returning to school.
  
- **Positive Test Result:**
  - Return to work after:
    - Isolating at home for 5 calendar days from the day of the positive test,
    - Being fever free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication, and
    - A decrease in symptoms.
  - Follow district mask mandate upon returning to work.
  - Staff members in close contact will be notified as soon as possible.
  
- *HR will confirm quarantine status and provide correspondence accordingly*

## Concentration of Cases

If a class, group, or team of students has an outbreak, the entire class, group, or team must quarantine at home for 5 days and follow the district mask mandate upon returning to school.\*

- An outbreak is defined as 3 or more cases of COVID-19 in a classroom or group (sports team, group activity, band, or other) of 30 or less or 10% or more of larger groups within a 14-day period.

*\*Fully vaccinated, symptom-free students are exempt from quarantine requirements.*

***All staff, students and visitors are required to wear a mask on GPSD property.***