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2023-2024 Return To Learn Plan

Anadarko Public Schools considers the health and well-being of our students and staff a priority. With that in mind, we continue to have positive Covid-19 cases in our schools and I want to provide you with the latest information on how to isolate and when to safely return to school.

When your child is either experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19 (regardless of symptoms), we recommend they follow the latest Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance:

- Stay home from school and other settings, including all extracurricular activities, and isolate for at least 5 full days. To calculate your child's 5-day isolation period, day 0 is your child's first day of symptoms or the date the positive viral test was collected (for people with no COVID-19 symptoms). Day 1 is the first full day after your child's symptoms developed or the first full day after the date they were tested for people with no symptoms of COVID-19.
- It is important for your child to remain in isolation and separated from other people as much as possible, even if they do not have symptoms. They should not attend in-person school or other extracurricular or social activities while they are in isolation. They should not participate in activities like sporting events, play dates, parties, social and family gatherings, music or theater performances, and other events where they might come into contact with other people. To prevent other people from possibly getting COVID-19, make every effort to limit contact between your child and other people, including other household members, during the isolation period. Even if your child is properly wearing a well-fitting mask, contact with other people should be limited.
- If your child has or had symptoms, you can end their isolation after 5 full days if they are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication AND their other symptoms have improved (loss of taste and smell can persist for weeks or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation).
- If your child still has a fever or their other symptoms have not improved after 5 days of isolation, keep your child in isolation until they are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and their other symptoms have improved. Contact your healthcare provider if you have questions.
- If your child never had symptoms, you can end their isolation 5 full days after the positive viral test was collected.

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- If your child should continue to correctly and consistently wear a well-fitting mask around others at home and in public for 5 additional days (day 6 through day 10) after the end of their 5-day isolation period. If they are unable to wear a mask when around others, they should continue to isolate for a full 10 days.

We are happy to welcome your student back to in-person learning at the end of the isolation period. In the meantime, the building principal or counselor will reach out to you with additional information on how your student can continue learning and instruction during the isolation period.