

**2021-2022 Rising Sun-Ohio County Community Schools**  
**Return to Learn**

*This document is an **ever-changing** document and changes are expected*

*This plan could change if COVID cases increase dramatically throughout our district. Our main goals are the safety of our students, staff, and community while also making sure that students are at school as much as possible.*

### **Guidelines for positive cases**

- If a student or staff has a COVID positive test, he or she must quarantine for 5 days. If on day 6, the child is 48 hours fever free and his or her symptoms are resolving, he or she can return to school wearing a mask on days 6-10.

### **Guidelines for close contacts**

- Definition: a close contact is someone that was 6 feet or closer for 15 minutes or longer to a COVID positive person.
- Close contacts will have the following options (parent choice):
  - Come to school in a mask for 10 calendar days.
  - Come to school in a mask for 7 calendar days and have a negative test on day 7. If negative, the person can come back to school unmasked on day 8.
  - Quarantine for 10 days and be counted excused.
- Close contact with a positive person living inside the same household:
  - Isolate from the positive person. This involves no contact and no shared spaces (bedroom, living room, bathroom, etc.). Can return in a mask on day 6 after exposure
  - If positive family member cannot isolate away from close contact (days 1-5) and doesn't consistently mask at home (days 6-10), then student's quarantine begins after day 10. Student may return on day 6 (of their quarantine) with constant and correct masking in place days 6-10. Student returns to school on day 16 of total time.
  - If positive family member cannot isolate away from close contact (day 1-5), but is able to mask up consistently at home (days 6-10), then student's quarantine begins after day 5. Student may return on day 6 (of their quarantine) with constant and correct masking in place days 6-10. Student returns to school on day 11 of total time.

### **Guidelines for athletics**

- Positive case must complete the following before returning to action:
  - 5 days quarantine. Can return in a mask if symptoms are resolving and fever free for 48 hours
  - Doctor release form turned into the office
  - Go through the return to play protocol

- Close contacts student athletes must:
  - Practice in a mask during the close contact timeframe.
  - Masked athletes cannot participate in strenuous activity, including games.

### **Guideline for individuals waiting on test results**

- A person waiting on test results must quarantine at home until receiving the results of the test.

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