



## Paris Independent Schools Covid-19 Procedure

### Testing:

- All students/staff who test positive with an at home test must confirm a positive diagnosis from a pharmacy or doctor's office.
- If a student/staff member tests positive at home but tests negative via a rapid or PCR test, the student/staff can return to school/work when they are fever free for 24 hours without medication. If the student/staff member is fever free but is experiencing allergy-like symptoms, they should take precautions by wearing a mask and washing their hands frequently.
- If a student/staff member is waiting on test results, they should isolate themselves and not be present at school/work until they get a confirmed positive or negative test result.

### Isolation:

- If a student/staff member has a confirmed positive test result they must isolate from symptom start date or if they're asymptomatic they would isolate from the positive test date, this would be considered day 0.
- On day 6 of isolation the student/staff would be able to return to school/work if they're no longer experiencing symptoms, but they would be required to wear a mask until day 11. After day 11 they are considered healthy and would not be required to continue masking.
- If on day 6 the student/staff member is still experiencing symptoms they would need to isolate for the full 10 days and return to school/work on day 11.

### Exposure:

- Students/staff members who are known to have had close contact to a person with COVID-19 is recommended to be tested 5 days or more after the exposure.
- Quarantine is not routinely recommended following exposures to COVID-19 for students/staff **without** symptoms.



- Targeted use of well-fitting masks for 5 days is encouraged when COVID-19 clusters or outbreaks occur in classroom or school settings.

### **Absences:**

- All staff are required to use their personal sick time if they are absent due to Covid. If a staff member exhausts all sick leave due to Covid, the district may give Covid relief days if it is approved and appropriate.
- Students who are absent due to Covid and prove a positive test result via pharmacy or doctors office may be excused for up to five days with an administrative excuse. This will only be once per school year.

### **Sports:**

- Students who participate in Paris High School sports teams must report their positive covid-19 diagnosis to their coaching staff/athletic director upon notification.
- Staff must not allow the student to participate in any sporting activity, practice etc. during the 5 day isolation period. On day 6 of isolation if the student is symptom free, they may return with approval by their physician. If on day 6 the student is still symptomatic they must isolate until day 11.
- Any student that is returning from covid-19 isolation on day 6 or day 11 **must** have the [KHSAA COVID-19 Return to Activity Form](#). This form **must** be completed by a health care provider that has evaluated the student and is allowing the student to return to sporting activities. The completed form should be returned to the principal, coaching staff, athletic director or athletic trainer.
- Coaching staff must adhere to the rules and regulations stated on the return to play form per KHSAA.