

UPDATED COVID-19 GUIDANCE FOR SCHOOLS QUARANTINE & ISOLATION

As knowledge and resources have evolved during the Pandemic, the response to COVID-19 has been modified to balance the educational and physical well-being in public schools. Isolation is still appropriate for individuals who test positive for COVID-19 or for those who are symptomatic.

STAFF POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

- If a staff member tests positive for COVID-19, he/she must notify the PCSSD Point of Contact. Doing so will help the employee avoid the PCSSD policy of excessive and grossly excessive leave. Email an image of test results from a medical facility (i.e. urgent care, doctor's office); photos of home tests will be accepted.
 - Email: covidcontact@pcssd.org
- If a staff member tests positive for COVID-19, he/she must isolate until fever free and symptoms are resolving for 24 hours.
 - Upon returning, staff is advised to take precautions to wear a tight fitting mask, socially distance, and avoid high risk populations (including elderly) for five (5) days

STUDENT POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

- If a student tests positive for COVID-19, a guardian must notify the PCSSD Point of Contact. Doing so will assist in monitoring student's attendance to avoid truancy (reported to the Department of Human Services). Email an image of test results from a medical facility (i.e. urgent care, doctor's office); photos of home tests will be accepted.
 - Email: covidcontact@pcssd.org
- If a student tests positive for COVID-19, he/she must isolate until fever free and symptoms are resolving for 24 hours.
 - Upon returning, the student is advised to take precautions to wear a tight fitting mask, socially distance, and avoid high risk populations (including elderly) for five (5) days