

August 2023 Covid Guidance Update

Boone Community Schools COVID procedure based on IDPH Child Illness and Exclusion Criteria

POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST (Day of test or onset of symptoms is day 0):

- Contact the school/school nurse
- Stay home for 5 days (starting the day after symptoms occur or a positive test)
- May return on day 6 as long as the student/staff have been fever free (without fever reducing medication) for at least 24 hours and symptoms are improving
- Wear a mask on days 6-10
- On day 11 the student/staff may return to school with no restrictions

Additional Recommendations per the CDC

- [Wear a high-quality mask](#) if you must be around others at home and in public for 10 days.
- Do not go places where you are unable to wear a mask.
- Do not travel.
- Stay home and separate from others as much as possible.
- Use a separate bathroom, if possible.
- Monitor your [symptoms](#)
- Refer to the CDC for recommendations for [exposure to COVID](#)

[CDC](#)- Guidance updated May 11, 2023

[IDPH Child Illness and Exclusion Chart](#) Guidance updated September, 2022

HOME RAPID TESTING KITS

Free Covid Rapid Testing Kits are available at the following:

- Boone County Public Health
- Boone County Family Medicine Clinics
- Boone County Hospital in the ER entrance
- Boone County Walk-In Clinic