

COVID-19 Guidance/Guidelines Update 12/2021

Beginning 12/27/21 guidelines will be updated and enforced as follows per the CDC and Louisiana Department of Health

- Social distancing is still in effect. Please try to maintain 6ft distancing if all possible.
- Exposure guidelines are the same for determining who to quarantine:
 - If you have been identified as someone that was within 6ft of a COVID positive person for more than 15min (cumulative) while unmasked **or** within 3ft while both properly masked, you will need to quarantine. See quarantine guidelines.
- Masking in schools has been temporarily reinstated due to the increase in positive cases of COVID throughout the state. This is in effort to keep kids and staff in school as much as possible.

COVID POSITIVE Case:

- Quarantine 5 days
- If asymptomatic or symptoms have shown improvement and fever free for at least 24 hours, may return to school on day 6
- Must wear mask for 5 days following return to school

Exposed to COVID positive individual:

If you:

- Are unvaccinated

OR

- **Staff** that were vaccinated with primary series of Pfizer/Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and not boosted

OR

- **Staff** that were vaccinated with primary series of J&J vaccine over 2 months ago and not boosted
 - Quarantine 5 days
 - Test on day 5 (highly recommended)
 - If choose not to test will follow positive guidelines and will quarantine 5 days per DOH
 - Must wear mask for 5 days following return to school
 - If symptoms develop, stay home and follow up with your physician

If you:

- Have been Boosted
- OR
- **Students** that have completed the primary series of vaccines
- OR
- **Staff** that have completed the primary series of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines within the last 6 months
- OR
- **Staff** that have completed the primary series of the J&J vaccine within the last 2 months
- OR
- Have had confirmed case of COVID-19 in last 90 days
 - Do not have to quarantine but must wear a mask for 10 days to return to school
 - If you develop symptoms, stay home and follow up with your physician