

# Pierre School District

## COVID-19 Practices for Students

### Revised August 2022 Based on Updated CDC Guidelines

#### Students

- **COVID-19 Positive Students:**
  - Please report results of positive COVID-19 test to school nurse.
  - Stay home and isolate for a minimum of 5 days from the date symptoms began or from the date of the positive test for asymptomatic individuals.
  - If symptoms are improving after 5 days, may leave isolation and return to school on day 6 as long as he or she is fever free for the previous 24 hours without the aid of a fever reducing agent.
  - Mask when around others through the 10th day from symptom onset or 10<sup>th</sup> day from the positive COVID-19 test for those who are asymptomatic.
  - Post-isolation mask use may be shortened for individuals who no longer test positive.
  
- **Students Exposed to COVID-19 and Considered Close Contacts:**
  - Contact tracing will not be done by school staff.
  - Remain at school and school activities as long as symptom-free.
  - Test 5 days after last exposure if possible.
  - Continue to monitor for symptoms through the 10th day after exposure, masking recommended during this time.

**Note: At home COVID-19 quick tests are available to all students free of charge by filling out the online form on the Pierre School District website.**