

Pierre School District

COVID-19 Practices for Students

Revised 1/5/2022 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 10th day from the positive COVID-19 test for those who are asymptomatic.
 - Families may report to SD Department of Health (SD DOH) anyone who they believe is a close contact and those individuals will be contacted by SD DOH.

- **Students Exposed to COVID-19 and Considered Close Contacts:**
 - Contact tracing will not be done by school staff.
 - **Students fully vaccinated for COVID-19:**
 - Defined as those who received a booster OR received both doses of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the past six months, OR received Johnson and Johnson vaccine within the past two months.
 - 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.
 - **Students unvaccinated for COVID-19:**
 - Quarantine at home for 5 days after last exposure.
 - Test 5 days after last exposure if possible.
 - Continue to monitor for symptoms through the 10th day after exposure, masking recommended during this time.
 - Close contacts who have had a positive antibody test within the 90 days prior to exposure or immediately after and remain without symptoms, do not need to quarantine, but should monitor for symptoms for 10 days with masking recommended.
 - Close contacts who have had COVID-19 illness or tested positive for COVID-19 within the 90 days prior to exposure, have recovered, and remain without symptoms, do not need to quarantine, but should monitor for symptoms for 10 days with masking recommended.

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.