



## **COVID-19 QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS for STAFF 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

### **1. PROTOCOLS FOR SYMPTOMATIC OR COVID-19 POSITIVE STAFF MEMBERS.**

Staff members experiencing any symptoms consistent with COVID- 19 or who have received a positive diagnostic test for COVID- 19 should not attend school/work, school-sponsored activities, or be on school/district property until:

- (a) At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared; and
- (b) The staff member has had no fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications; and
- (c) Improvement in other symptoms (ie. cough, shortness of breath).
- (d) Staff members suspected of having COVID-19 who have been tested and receive a negative PCR test may discontinue isolation precautions provided they feel well and they have been cleared by a medical provider.

### **2. PROTOCOLS FOR UNVACCINATED STAFF MEMBERS WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19.**

Unvaccinated staff members who are known to have been in direct contact with someone who received a positive diagnostic test for COVID- 19 should follow these guidelines:

- (a) If the staff member is asymptomatic they may report to work, so long as they remain asymptomatic; or
- (b) The staff member may elect to remain home for ten days from the date of exposure before returning to work.
- (c) If staff becomes symptomatic following exposure to someone that has tested positive for COVID- 19 the staff member should follow the procedures set forth in paragraph (1) above.

### **3. PROTOCOL FOR VACCINATED STAFF MEMBERS OR THOSE WITH PRIOR COVID-19 INFECTION.**

A staff member who is fully vaccinated (2 weeks past series completion or 1 dose Johnson & Johnson) **or** who has received a positive diagnostic test for COVID- 19 in the previous 90 days and who is known to have been in direct contact with an individual who has received a positive diagnostic test for COVID- 19 is not subject to the protocols set forth in paragraph (2) so long as the staff member remains asymptomatic. If a fully vaccinated staff member or a staff member with a previous COVID- 19 infection becomes symptomatic, the staff member should follow the procedures set forth in paragraph (1) above.

**For purposes of this protocol, "direct contact" means cumulative exposure for at least 15 minutes within six (6) feet in a 24 hour period.**