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Decatur County Community Schools is modifying covid isolation and quarantine protocols to align with Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) guidelines.

Here are the key changes:

If student tests positive:

- Stay home for 5 days
- Return to school Day 6 if asymptomatic or symptoms are resolving and continue to mask Day 6-10 in classroom (if unable to mask properly at all times, must remain isolated at home for full 10 days)
 - Symptoms must be resolving/improving, and student must be fever-free for 24 hours without Medication.
 - May resume extracurricular activities on Day 6 if able to wear a mask properly at all times for Days 6-10

If student is exposed to someone with COVID-19 in or outside the classroom, including home contacts:

- Stay home for 5 days after the last day of exposure to the positive case
- Return to class on Day 6 if asymptomatic, wear a mask at all times in classroom for at least 5 days (quarantine ends 10 days after the last day of exposure to the positive case)
- No extracurricular activities for 5 days of home quarantine. May resume Day 6 only if able to wear a mask at all times (including while actively performing or playing during your sporting activity) for Days 6-10. If you cannot safely mask, do not participate in the extra-curricular activity.
- If symptoms develop, get a test and stay home. If positive, follow isolation guidance. If test is negative, return to school when symptoms have resolved.

Thank you for your continued support,

Jarrold Burns
Superintendent