PINELAND LEARNING CENTER STUDENT COVID PROCEDURES
2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

****If your student is sick, please keep them home!   Do NOT assume it is not COVID.
Call the school and speak to the nurse: 856-378-5020 x305

- **IF YOUR STUDENT TESTS POSITIVE:**
    - Call the school nurse.
    - Day Zero is the first day of symptoms.
    - Must isolate for AT LEAST 5 days.
    - Can return on Day 6, but **only** if their symptoms have improved, AND able to wear a mask always during school hours.
        - if a mask cannot be worn correctly by the student, they must stay home for 5 more days, and then return on day 11.

- **IF YOUR STUDENT HAS COVID-LIKE SYMPTOMS:**
    - They should stay home until:
        - the symptoms go away **OR**
        - they have a note from a doctor with a **diagnosis** other than COVID **OR**
        - they have negative COVID test results:
            - At-home tests are acceptable with **documented proof**, however a 2nd COVID test should be taken 48 hours later, and mask-wearing is recommended at school until receiving two negative results.

- **IF YOUR STUDENT HAS A CLOSE CONTACT** at school or home:
    - No required quarantine.
    - Mask protocols:
        - A mask is recommended for 10 days (vaccinated or unvaccinated).
    - We encourage a COVID test on Day 5 after exposure.
    - If you choose to have your student stay home, the school **cannot** provide remote learning.

- **JUST SO YOU KNOW:**
    - Because we are modifying our quarantine guidelines to allow students and staff to stay in school, there is a higher risk for exposure to COVID at school.
        - As a result, we strongly encourage you to consider getting your student vaccinated, including boosters when eligible.
        - Please let the nurse know if your student gets vaccinated or receives a booster.

- **NOTIFICATION:**
    - We will continue to notify the entire school community of a school exposure.

PLEASE help us find a balance in taking precautions and keeping our students and staff in school by notifying the nurse of any symptoms with your student, or any possible exposure.

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