

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 negative COVID test result (**At-home tests are accepted for clearance with documented proof**) **OR**
 - a note from a doctor with a **diagnosis** other than COVID.

- **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.