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Chattahoochee County School Systems are following COVID-19 guidance from the Georgia Department of Public Health and CDC.

### **Isolation of Cases**

In order to reduce the spread of COVID-19, all people with **symptoms of COVID-19 or with a positive test for COVID-19** should stay home until all of the following are true:

- At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared **AND**
- At least 24 hours have passed since last fever **WITHOUT** the use of fever reducing medications **AND**
- Symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) have improved

**Asymptomatic persons (people who never had symptoms)** with confirmed COVID-19 test, can return to childcare, school, or work after at least 10 days have passed since the positive laboratory test, **AND** the person remains asymptomatic (free of symptoms). Once this person has met the above criteria, they may end their isolation and return to childcare, school, or work on day 11. (**NOTE: The day of confirmed COVID-19 test is Day 0.**)

- Asymptomatic persons who test positive and later develop symptoms should follow the guidance for symptomatic persons above.

### **Quarantine due to exposure of COVID-19:**

Asymptomatic persons who have a known exposure to a person with COVID-19 must be quarantined and excluded from childcare, school, work, and all extracurricular activities.

A 14-day quarantine period is still recommended; however, individuals may opt for a shorter quarantine period by meeting the below criteria. **NOTE: The day of exposure is Day 0.**

**After 7 full days have passed since their most recent exposure, if they fulfill all THREE of the following criteria:**

- Test for COVID-19, no earlier than day 5 of quarantine **AND**
- Receive a negative result **AND**
- Do not experience any COVID-19 symptoms during the quarantine period

**After 10 full days have passed since their most recent exposure, if they are not tested for COVID-19 AND do not experience any COVID-19 symptoms during the quarantine period the person may return to childcare, school, or work on Day 11.**

After stopping quarantine after day 7 or 10, individuals who do not have symptoms should:

- Closely monitor themselves for COVID-19 symptoms for 14 days from their most recent date of exposure
  - For at least the entire 14 days, they should strictly adhere to mitigation measures including appropriate mask usage, staying at least 6 feet from others except for brief transitional movements (e.g., changing classes), washing their hands, avoiding crowds, and taking other steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- If an individual, who is a close contact AND ended quarantine after day 7 or 10, develops symptoms, they should be sent home immediately and follow the guidelines for symptomatic individuals and seek COVID-19 testing.**

Visit <https://dph.georgia.gov/contact> for more information about COVID-19, including symptoms and prevention.

### ***Chattahoochee County School District Mission Statement***

*Our mission at Chattahoochee County School District is to prepare all students for college and career readiness as they grow to be productive contributors in society.*