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COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Guidelines

In agreement with recommendations from MSDH, the Choctaw County School District will continue to isolate and exclude COVID-19 infected students, teachers, and staff from the school setting. We will continue contact tracing to identify all individuals who are in close contact to COVID-19 within the school setting. In the K-12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes students who were within 3-6 feet of an infected student, where:

- Both students were engaged in consistent and correct use of masks, and
- Other K-12 school prevention strategies were in place such as correct mask use, physical distancing, increased ventilation, etc.

Fully vaccinated persons in close contact with an infected person do NOT have to quarantine unless they develop symptoms. People who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 3 months, and recovered, do not have to quarantine as long as they do not develop new symptoms.

Students, teachers, and staff who are not fully vaccinated and are identified as close contacts to COVID-19 as outlined above, will be excluded from the school setting and quarantine for a full 10 days. They may return after the completion of the 10 days if they have not experienced any symptoms during the quarantine period.

COVID-19 infected individuals will be excluded from the school setting and remain in isolation for a full 10 days from the onset of symptoms and are fever free for 24 hours. Individuals who are asymptomatic will be excluded from the school setting and remain in isolation for a full 10 days and are fever free for 24 hours from the date of the positive test.