Updated COVID practices

aligned with

BCHD and the CDC

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The Broadwater County Health Department and Townsend School District want to share the updated guidance for schools on COVID-19 with you.  Please see the quick notes below and the link for details.

* Encourage everyone not to come to school when sick!
* Students with fevers are sent home.
* The state is only tracking/investigating positive tests that occur at Dr. offices or hospitals, people no longer call in to report positives.  They no longer contact trace.
* 24 hours after your fever is day 1 and it is recommended to isolate for 5 days.
* A mask is recommended after those 5 days of isolation for another 5 days.
* No required quarantine for exposures or required testing.
* The school and BCHD will make testing available to those with symptoms and those at high risk will have priority to free testing.
* Schools are only recommended to perform screening tests before or after high risk events such as school breaks, prom, high contact sports.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-childcare-guidance.html>