**COVID-19 UPDATED Guidance:**

If your student has one or more of the following symptoms please contact the school and isolate your child at home.

*Symptoms:*

Fever (100.4 or higher)

Chills

Cough

Sore throat

Headache

Muscle/body aches

Congestion

Runny Nose

Fatigue

Diarrhea (2 or more loose stools in 24 hours)

Nausea or vomiting

Loss of taste or smell

Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing

*NEGATIVE TEST:* If your child receives a negative COVID-19 test they can return to school with symptom improvement and 24 hours fever-free.

*POSTIVE TEST or NO TEST*: If your child receives a positive test, please notify the office. Students can return to school 10 days after symptom start date or test collection date. Day 1 is the day after symptoms start or test collection date. Students who are not tested can return to school 10 days after the symptom start date.

*QUARANTINE GUIDANCE:*

Quarantine individual(s) who are a close contact or who have tested positive.

No Symptoms: Quarantine Guidance

Fully vaccinated do not need to quarantine, but testing is recommended 3-5 days after exposure.

Not fully vaccinated can return to school after at least 10 days from date of last contact with positive case or at least seven days from date of last contact with positive case and a negative test result on or after day 5.

Any Symptoms: Quarantine Guidance

Students who have symptoms and have a negative test need to quarantine for 14 days past last date of exposure. Students who have symptoms and a positive test need to quarantine for 10 days past symptom start date and 10 days past last date of exposure.

An updated COVID-19 Flow Chart from the Benton Franklin Health District was sent out to parents last week.

**Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA):**

The testing window for fourth and fifth grade students is October 11th – October 22nd. Students will be assessed in ELA and math. The test has been modified to meet federal requirements. The state removed the Performance Task for both ELA and Math. All constructive response items are removed from the fall ELA assessment. The tests consist of a Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) portion. The math and ELA assessment contains 20-25 machine-scored items. The completion estimate for ELA is a single 75-minute session and an estimated 60-minute single session for math.

**Conferences:**

Conferences will be held virtually or by telephone this fall. The window is open for parents to schedule conferences in Skyward. The window closes on Friday, September 24th. Conference dates are Wednesday, October 6th and Thursday, October 7th.

**Drop Off and Pick-Up**

School starts at 8:10 am. The drop off window for students is between 7:50 am – 8:10 am each morning. Students will be dismissed at 2:45 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Students are dismissed at 1:45 pm on Wednesdays.

**New School Hours:**

M,T,TH, & F 8:10 AM – 2:45 PM

Wednesdays 8:10 AM – 1:45 PM

**Technology Issues or Questions:**

For questions, information or additional help please email the tech department at [PSDHelpline@prosserschools.org](mailto:PSDHelpline@prosserschools.org).

**Mark Your Calendar:**

October 6-7: Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School)

October 8: No School

October 11-22: SBA Testing

October 26: Picture Day