January 12, 2022

Dear Columbia School District Family,

**Your child has tested positive for COVID.** Please read below for isolation and return to school instructions:

- Students who **test positive for COVID-19 and never develop symptoms or whose symptoms are resolving by day 5** should isolate for at least 5 days. Day 0 is the day of the positive viral test (based on the date of testing) or the first day of symptoms; and day 1 is the first full day after the specimen was collected for the positive test or the first full day after symptoms developed.
- If they continue to have no symptoms or their symptoms are resolving, they can end isolation and return to school after at least 5 days. They should continue to wear a **well-fitting mask** around others at home and in school until day 10 (day 6 through day 10). If they are unable to wear a mask in school and around others, they should continue to isolate themselves for 10 days.
- If they develop **symptoms** after testing positive, the 5-day isolation period should start over. Day 0 is the first day of symptoms. Follow the recommendations above for **ending isolation for people who had COVID-19 and had symptoms**.

Students at the Jr./Sr. High School who quarantine will maintain their coursework and assignments via Google Classroom. Their assigned chromebook can be used at home.

Students at the Elementary Schools who quarantine will be given printed work to do from their classroom teacher. Their assigned chromebook will not be taken home.

If you have questions, please contact **ReturnToLearn@myeagles.org** or the Jackson County Health Department at 517-788-4420 Option #9 or email **jchdcovid@mijackson.org**.

Educationally Yours,

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