

Saginaw Chippewa Academy

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Effective immediately, the Saginaw Chippewa Academy has updated our COVID-19 policies and procedures to reflect the most recent recommendations from the CDC and local health department. SCA is committed to maintain a safe and healthy environment for its students and staff. We will continue to update our policies and procedures as needed based on any future changes to these recommendations.

Masking Requirements:

- Students and staff are required to wear a mask at all times when inside.
- Masks must be **well fitting** and be worn **under the chin and over the nose** at all times.

COVID Positive (regardless of vaccination status):

- Students must stay home and isolate for a **minimum of 5 days** after the onset of symptoms, or after 5 days of a positive test if they were not experiencing symptoms.
- Students may return to school after day 5 *if* they are **symptom free and can provide a doctor's note** that they are clear to return to school.

OR

- Students may return to school after 10 days of isolation and are symptom free for at least 24 hours.

*Close contact with a positive COVID-19 case in school:

- Monitor closely for COVID-19 symptoms.
- Students who were close contacts and remain **symptom free** do not have to self-quarantine at home and may continue to come to school.
- **If symptoms develop, students must stay home and test immediately.**
- Families who *choose* to self-quarantine may do so.
 - You must contact the office to report your student's absence
 - Student's absence will be *excused*

*Close contact with a positive COVID-19 case within the household:

- Students must stay home and isolate for 5 days after the last exposure date.
- Students may return to school after 5 days as long as they are symptom free.
- If symptoms develop, the student should test immediately.

***Close contact** is defined as being within 6 feet for 15 (nonconsecutive) minutes or more within a 24 hour period of someone who is COVID positive.

*If you have any questions, please contact the school office (989) 775-4453.
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