

# Prairie Grove School District

## Health Guidelines 2022/2023

### WHEN SOMEONE IS SICK

- ***Any individual who shows any signs or symptoms of illness should stay home and not return to school until fever free for 24 hours without the aid of medication.***
- Please call your healthcare provider or building level school nurse if you have any questions or need further guidance.
- School nurses will ask about symptoms when absences are reported.
- Individuals should return to school as determined by school protocol.
- Parents/guardians will be contacted to pick up their child for the following:
  - Fever of 100 degrees or higher
  - Vomiting or diarrhea
  - Persistent cough
  - Sore throat or swollen glands accompanied by a fever
  - Matted/red eyes with drainage from the eyes
  - Undiagnosed rash or skin eruption
    - Your child may return to school when he or she has a normal temperature for 24 hours without the aid of Tylenol or Motrin, vomiting and/or diarrhea has been absent for 24 hours, and/or 24 hours of antibiotics following a bacterial infection (i.e., strep throat, conjunctivitis/pink eye).
    - In the event the illness or injury appears serious, and parents/guardians or other responsible parties cannot be contacted, the school reserves the right to take the appropriate medical action for the safety and protection of the child. In the event of an emergency, parents/guardians/other responsible parties will be contacted as soon as possible after appropriate medical action has been taken.

## **COVID-19 Recommendations**

- Any individual who tests positive for COVID-19 should stay home.
- **Please report positive cases of COVID-19 to your school so that confirmation can be made. Close contact or exposure to someone positive for COVID-19 does not need to be reported.**
  - [Student/Parent COVID-19 Reporting Link](#)
  - [Staff COVID-19 Reporting Link](#)
  - **Danielle Randolph RN is the main Point of Contact for the school district. If you have questions you can contact her via email at [danielle.randolph@pgtigers.org](mailto:danielle.randolph@pgtigers.org). You can also contact your child's building level school nurse.**
    - **Elementary : Jamie Kinghorn RN - [jamie.kinghorn@pgtigers.org](mailto:jamie.kinghorn@pgtigers.org)**
    - **Middle School : Sara Johnson RN - [sara.johnson@pgtigers.org](mailto:sara.johnson@pgtigers.org)**
    - **Pre-K & Junior High : Kelli Myers RN - [kelli.myers@pgtigers.org](mailto:kelli.myers@pgtigers.org)**
    - **High School : Melinda Southerly RN - [melinda.southerly@pgtigers.org](mailto:melinda.southerly@pgtigers.org)**
- Individuals diagnosed with COVID-19 should not return to school for 5 - 10 days after symptoms first appeared AND be fever free/symptoms improving for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medications.
- A mask is recommended to be worn from day 6-10 if you return to school after a 5 day isolation period.
- Isolation is recommended for anyone who tests positive for COVID-19.
- Isolation dates are based off of the symptom start date or the positive test date if no symptoms are present.
- Students that have tested positive for COVID-19 and are involved in athletics or cheer/pom will be asked to follow the Arkansas Athletic Associations COVID-19 return to play protocol. The Arkansas Activities Association has a COVID-19 clearance form that must be filled out dependent upon the severity of symptoms.
- The AAA release document can be found at : [COVID RTP 2722.docx](#)

## **QUARANTINE (exposure to COVID-19)**

- Quarantine is no longer required (as of 02/03/22)

## **COVID-19 INFORMATION**

*RIGHT CLICK ON LINKS AND SELECT OPEN IN NEW TAB*

[CDC Isolation Guidance](#)

[CDC Operational Guidance For Schools](#)

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