

HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Protocol for Isolation Measures

Attestation

- 1) Staff will be provided an adequate supply of face coverings. These are stored in the main office.
- 2) There is a designated space to isolate students or staff members who develop COVID-19 symptoms. There will be supervision of students in the isolation room by a school nurse, or other staff as designated until students can go home. Documentation of students and staff interaction will be logged daily.
 - a. While in the isolation room, students will wear facial coverings with the following exceptions: students are nauseous, struggling breathing, or in distress, they should not wear any face covering while waiting to go home. Staff attending students in the isolation area will wear appropriate PPE as required by OHA.
 - b. School nurses will be involved in the development of further protocols and the assessment of symptoms when available.
 - c. The isolation area will be cleaned and sanitized by trained staff following the person leaving for home.
- 3) The message to parents is that anyone with a positive COVID test will be advised they must remain home for at least 10 days after the illness onset AND 24 hours after fever is gone, without the use of fever reducing medicine, and other symptoms are improving. A negative viral COVID-19 test is **not** needed for return to school.
- 4) If a clear alternative diagnosis is identified as the cause of the person's illness (e.g., a positive strep throat test), then usual disease-specific return-to-school guidance should be followed and person should be fever free for 24 hours, without use of fever reducing medicine. A physician note is required to return to school, to ensure that the person is not contagious.
- 5) If they do not undergo COVID-19 testing, the person should remain at home for 10 days and until 24 hours after fever is gone, without use of fever reducing medicine, and other symptoms are improving.
- 6) There is a designated space for students to receive non-COVID-19 health services that is separate from COVID-19 isolation space.