



## **SB1 School Operation Plan Updated 8/10/2022**

### **MASKS**

Masks will be optional for the 2022-2023 school year.

### **TESTING**

The district has a limited number of rapid tests that can be distributed to households upon request. We recommend that anyone who is experiencing symptoms get tested as quickly as possible using either a rapid test or a PCR test administered by a local health care provider.

### **POSITIVE CASES**

Students and staff who test positive should:

- **Begin a 5 day isolation period.** Do **not** come to school/work during this time.
- **End isolation after 5 full days.** **Return** to school/work if you are fever-free for 24 hours and your symptoms are improving.
- Wear a well-fitting mask for **5 days after isolation ends** any time you are around others.
- Seek medical attention if symptoms continue or are worsening.

### **ATTENDANCE**

In order for a Covid absence to be excused, parents/guardians must provide one of the following documents to the school upon student return:

- Doctor's note
- Positive PCR documentation from a local health care provider.
- Parent note (schools provide 6 parent notes annually.)
  - Please note: A parent note can only excuse 1 day.

**\*\*Home tests (rapid tests) CANNOT be accepted unless done in the presence of a school nurse or designated school official.**

### **CONTACT TRACING / NOTIFICATION**

Contact tracing following school exposures to COVID-19 will no longer occur. Where feasible, schools will notify families and staff when a known exposure to COVID-19 occurs in the classroom or in school settings.

### **VACCINES**

The Covid vaccine is an option for families to help mitigate the risks associated with the disease. Bath County Schools understands this is a personal choice to be decided by each individual or family unit. However, we will continue to promote and host, if possible, vaccination clinics for those who wish to become vaccinated or boosted.