

## STUDENT COVID-19 QUARANTINING PROCEDURES FOR **MOST** SITUATIONS

- **IF YOU ARE SICK, STAY HOME.**
- **IF A STUDENT HAS CLOSE CONTACT** (within 6 feet) **with a COVID-19 POSITIVE CASE ,**
  - A. Parents or legal guardians have the authority to choose one of the following options:**
    1. Allow the student to attend school, school sponsored activities, or be on school property, without restrictions or disparate treatment, **SO LONG AS THE STUDENT REMAINS ASYMPTOMATIC;** or
    2. Quarantine the student for a period of time not to exceed **SEVEN** days from the date of last direct contact with an individual that is positive for COVID-19. The return date will be day 8 if a parent elects to quarantine.
  - B.** If a student becomes **symptomatic** following direct contact with an individual that has tested positive for COVID-19, or tests positive, the procedures below should be applied.
- **COVID-19 POSITIVE.....**
  - If a student is symptomatic or test positive for COVID-19, the student will not attend school, school-sponsored activities, or be on school property until:
    - a. The student receives a COVID-19 negative diagnostic; **or**
    - b. Ten days have passed since the onset of symptoms or positive test, the student has had no fever for 24 hours, and the student's other symptoms are improving significantly or asymptomatic; **or**
    - c. The student receives written permission to return to school from a medical doctor or registered nurse practitioner licensed under chapter 464.

### **OTHER**

- Rapid COVID tests will be accepted by all schools in Wakulla County. The PCR or RAPID tests administered by a medical professional are always the most accurate as well as the most recommended. **The rapid "at home" kits are not recommended but will be accepted if there is documentation stating the name of the person who took the test clearly printed as well as other personal identifiable information.**

**IF YOUR CHILD TAKES A COVID TEST, PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD STAY HOME UNTIL YOU HAVE THE RESULTS OF THE TEST(S).**

**THESE ARE GUIDELINES AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NEEDED**

**WEARING MASKS IS OPTIONAL. MASKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ANY STUDENT WHO DOES NOT HAVE ONE AND ELECTS TO WEAR ONE, BUT WEARING MASKS IS A HEALTH DECISION EACH PARENT MUST MAKE.**

The Wakulla County Health Department and the Wakulla County School Board have partnered to provide consistent procedures and guidelines. The information on this document has all been reviewed and agreed by both agencies. We will continue to update and change as needed.