

# Western Reserve Local School District

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Western Reserve Covid Protocols Revised - January 10, 2022

## Re: Positive Case

In consultation with area Huron County school superintendents and the Huron County Public Health District, Western Reserve Local Schools will follow the updated CDC and ODH guidelines as follows:

- If a student or staff member demonstrates Covid symptoms or tests positive for Covid, then that person will be excluded from school and school events for a period of five days.
- On day 6, the student or staff member may choose to take a Covid test.
  - If the person provides the school with a negative test result, he or she may return to school on day 6 wearing a mask for the next five days.
  - If the student or staff member tests positive, then he or she will remain at home for five more days.
- If the student or staff member prefers not to take a rapid test on day 6, then he or she will remain at home for five more days.

## Re: Household Based Close Contacts

Regarding ongoing household exposures in homes where the positive case cannot isolate from the others:

- Once the positive household member is released from isolation (after 10 days—or—proof of a negative test after day 5), students and staff have the following options:
  - Quarantine at home for 10 days from the last exposure to the positive individual.
  - Attend school/work and wear a mask for 10 days from the last exposure provided they remain asymptomatic.
  - Attend school/work and wear a mask for 5 days from the last exposure provided they remain asymptomatic and obtain a negative test after the 5th day. Upon providing the negative result, the student/staff member will not be required to wear a mask.
  - Test each morning before coming to school for 5 days after the last exposure.

## Re: School Based Close Contacts

Protocols for close contacts at school include self-monitoring for symptoms and:

- Wear a mask for 10 days after last day of exposure
- OR test daily for 7 days
- OR work from home for 10 days
- Additional protocols are in place for extracurricular activities

Please know that we continue to monitor the Covid pandemic and CDC updates and will continue to communicate with HCPH and area superintendents and will keep you informed of any additional changes. Students who are excluded from in person attendance are encouraged to stay up to date via remote learning during their exclusion period.

Sincerely,

Rodge Wilson, Superintendent