



Randolph County Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to provide you with the current guidance from the West Virginia Department of Education regarding protocols and procedures for COVID-19 regarding students. This guidance will be followed in all Randolph County Schools.

Positive for COVID-19:

- Must quarantine for 5 days and isolate from others
- Day 0 is the first day of symptoms or a positive test if no symptoms
- May return to school if:
 - Stayed home and isolated for at least 5 full days
 - Fever free for 24 hours (without the use of fever reducing medications)
 - Symptoms are improving

Kindergarten through Twelfth exposed to COVID-19:

- May continue in-person learning if no symptoms
- Contact tracing no longer required
- Stay home and get tested if experiencing symptoms of COVID-19

Pre-K exposed to COVID-19:

- Guardian will be contacted if positive COVID-19 student in classroom
- Mask will be encouraged
- Contact tracing no longer required
- May continue in-person learning if no symptoms
- Stay home and get tested if experiencing symptoms of COVID-19

Symptoms of COVID-19:

- Student develops a fever or other symptoms of illness; the guardian will be contacted to pick the student up from school. Testing is recommended
- Stay home and get tested if experiencing symptoms
- Must be fever free and symptoms improved for 24 hours before returning to school

Rapid test and home testing results will be accepted.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your child's school.

Sincerely,

Debra Schmidlen
Superintendent