



# Randolph County Schools

"Purpose, Pride, and Perspective"

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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