AHS COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Symptomatic with COVID-like Symptoms → **Return After** → A negative (rapid/PCR/home test) OR receive an alternative named diagnosis from a health care provider.

*Mask strongly encouraged

Close Contact → **Return After** → A negative (rapid/PCR/home test) and is asymptomatic. Must wear a mask around others for 5 days after exposure.

*Individuals who are asymptomatic and fully vaccinated are exempt from testing.

**Close contacts are defined as individuals who have been within 6 feet of a COVID-19 positive individual while indoors, for at least 15 minutes during a 24-hour period

COVID-19 Positive → **Return After** → A negative (rapid/PCR/home test) and is asymptomatic.

OR

5 days have passed since symptoms onset or positive test result and can return to AHS on the 6th day if experienced improvement in symptoms, been without fever for 24 hours (and without taking fever-reducing medications) and with a negative test result. Face masks are required for days 6-10.

Students exhibiting the following symptoms shall remain home or excluded from school until the student is symptom-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication.
- Fever (100.4˚ Fahrenheit or higher) or feeling feverish/chills
- Muscle or body aches
- Cough (not due to other known cause, such as chronic cough)
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Sore throat, when in combination with other symptoms
- Fatigue, when in combination with other symptoms
- Nasal congestion or runny nose (not due to other known causes, such as allergies) when in combination with other symptoms

Students exhibiting the following symptoms which are strong indicators of COVID-19 shall remain home or excluded from school for 10 days unless a negative COVID-19 test result is provided.
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- New loss of taste or smell

**Please note this plan may change and evolve as knowledge changes surrounding current and potential variants and availability of vaccinations for younger age groups.
**The school will comply with any and all local, state, or federal orders.