

Superintendent Recommendations – 10/11/21

Effective 10/12/21

- 1. The district will continue to only accept PCR tests**
- 2. For students and staff – if you test positive for COVID-19 using a rapid test or PCR test, you MUST isolate for 14 days from the district (regardless of vaccination status)**
- 3. For students and staff – a positive case in the household is a mandatory 14-day quarantine from the district (regardless of vaccination status)**
- 4. For Students and staff – if a student or staff member is getting tested for COVID-19 test, they must quarantine until they present the district with a negative PCR test result when testing after 7 days from the most recent exposure (regardless of vaccination status)**
- 5. Individuals will NOT be able to reduce their quarantine time to return to the district by getting tested for COVID-19**
- 6. The district will set the following tiered threshold to close school due to increased COVID-19 cases:**

7% positivity rate – 3 instructional days (5 calendar days)

10% positivity rate – 5 instructional days (9 calendar days)

13% positivity rate – 10 instructional days (16 calendar days)

- COVID-19 District data review will occur every Thursday**
- Information regarding COVID-19 cases will be available to staff, parents, students on our district website under the weekly Superintendent's Report**
- Once a school building closes – the school will use a 10-day rolling window to count the number of students who tested positive for the last 10 days**

Additionally, if you have parents asking you questions about testing, quarantining, etc. please direct all medical questions to our medical experts, Ashley Brand and Cheryl Blosl. They are well equipped to answer any and all questions related to the pandemic and related individual circumstances. Non-medical experts should not be giving suggestions, guidance, or advice to health-related questions.

My weekly Superintendent's report will contain the most recent data for positive COVID-19 related cases in the buildings. Our district will not be sending out daily communications to parents nor staff related to the daily changes in COVID-19 cases, rather that data will be captured and available for public knowledge on our district website on a weekly basis.