

# WHEELERSBURG LOCAL SCHOOLS

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Student, Grade

RE: COVID Protocol – Close Contact and Not Fully Vaccinated

Dear Guardian/Parent,

The Board of Education has made certain rules necessary for the government of our employees, students, and all other persons entering upon school grounds and school buses. See O.R.C. 3313.20(A), Guy v. Bd. of Educ. Rock Hill L.S.D., Case No. 1:18-cv-893 (S.D. Ohio (2020)). These rules include, but are not limited to, requiring the exclusion of students and staff members from school buildings, buses, and activities to prevent the spread of COVID, consistent with the guidance of the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). See O.R.C. 3313.67.

Your child has been in direct contact with a person medically diagnosed with/tested positive for COVID outside of the school setting. Therefore, a student who is not fully vaccinated and is not symptomatic will be excluded from school for 5 days and adhere to the following:

1. The onset of symptoms of the positive person is Day 0 and the student may return on Day 6 if they remain asymptomatic.
2. If the student becomes symptomatic the onset of the symptoms will become the new Day 0.
3. The student will wear a mask for days 6-10.
4. A person who tested positive for COVID within the previous 90 days will not be required to quarantine.

The earliest your child may return to school is: INSERT DATE.

If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse or building principal.

Sincerely,

Dianna Valentine, School Nurse  
Grace Large, School Nurse, Substitute  
Mark Knapp, Superintendent