

# WHEELERSBURG LOCAL SCHOOLS

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Student Name & Grade

RE: COVID Protocol – Positive Case

Dear Parent/Guardian,

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.

You, your child, or a local health department has reported to the school that he/she has been medically diagnosed/tested positive with COVID.

Thus, your child has been excluded from attending school in the building, riding a school bus, or engaging in extracurricular activities for a minimum period of 5 days. In addition, your child is excluded beyond the 5-day period unless he/she is fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication and his/her other symptoms are improving. The minimum 5 day exclusion starts the day after positive test or symptom onset. In order for your child to return to the school building as soon as possible, please take him/her to be seen by a doctor. If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse or building principal.

The earliest your child may return to school is: \_\_\_\_\_ [Date]

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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