

WHEELERSBURG LOCAL SCHOOLS

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October 7th, 2021

Sample Student, 14th Grade

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-19, 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-19. Therefore, your child has been excluded from attending school in the building, riding a school bus, and engaging in extracurricular activities, consistent with guidelines set forth by the ODH/CDC as set forth below. 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.

If your child does **NOT** develop symptoms:

- **Option A:** 10-day exclusion without test, starting the day after your child's last contact with the COVID-positive person. (Continue to self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days.)
 - EXCLUSION END DATE WITH OPTION A (if your child does not develop symptoms or test positive): **October 18th, 2021**
- **Option B:** 7-day exclusion with a negative PCR test collected on Day 5 or 6 (no earlier) after your child's last contact with the COVID-positive person. (Continue to self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days.) (Note: A negative PCR test collected before Day 5 after exposure to the positive does not qualify your child for Option B.)
 - EARLIEST TEST DATE WITH OPTION B: **October 12th, 2021**

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- EXCLUSION END DATE WITH OPTION B (if your child's PCR test is negative, and he/she does not develop symptoms): **October 15th , 2021**

If your child **DOES develop symptoms after his/her contact with the COVID-positive person: PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL**

Your child will be excluded for an additional 10-day period starting the day after symptom onset. In addition, your child may not return to school after 10 days unless your child has been fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medication and all other symptoms are improving. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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