

# Important COVID-19 Protocol Change

Beginning Thursday, January 6th, students with COVID-19 should be isolated from school and school activities for 5 calendar days from onset. If they are asymptomatic or their symptoms are resolving (without fever for 24 hours) they may return to school and school activities after 5 calendar days, but it is strongly recommended that they wear a mask the following 5 calendar days to minimize the risk of infecting other students they may encounter.

Absences due to close contact will be excused and school work will be provided using technology resources such as IXL, Edgenuity, SeeSaw, Schoology, etc... We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work together to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our schools and community. Our goal is to safely keep our schools open and avoid full remote teaching and learning. Our assessment and other data from the 2020-2021 school year indicates that a full virtual delivery of instruction is not beneficial for our student's academic growth as well as their social and emotional well-being.