
December 1, 2021

SPAPSD Staff and Families:

The purpose of this communication is to inform you of changes to quarantine requirements effective Monday, December 6, 2021, for students and staff who have been identified as close contacts to a confirmed case of COVID-19. These changes are being made to align District requirements with that of Portage County procedures and CDC recommendations.

The most significant changes include:

- Individuals identified as close contacts who are asymptomatic and vaccinated will no longer be required to quarantine as long as they remain symptom free and use a face-covering for 14 days. It is recommended that they test on the 5th day after known exposure.
- Individuals who are identified as close contacts who are asymptomatic and unvaccinated will be required to quarantine, and may return on the 8th day with a negative test on day 6 or 7 after exposure as long as they remain symptom free and use a face-covering.

Complete SPAPSD COVID-19 protocols for staff who are symptomatic and/or have been identified as a close contact may be [viewed here](#).

Complete SPAPSD COVID-19 protocols for students who are symptomatic and/or have been identified as a close contact may be [viewed here](#).

Any individual experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status, should stay home from school and/or work and it is recommended they be tested.

We are working to update the employee and student flowcharts and will make those available [on our website](#) by the end of the week, but felt it was important to get you this information now.

These changes are being made to align District procedures with those of the County while also responding to and prioritizing the benefit to staff and students to remain and/or return to school as soon as it is safe to do so.

We take seriously our responsibility to provide students and staff the safest learning environment to the extent possible in these continued circumstances and thank you for your partnership and cooperation to keep our schools safe.

Sincerely,



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