

COVID FAQ for Parents & Students

1. What should I do if my child tests positive for COVID 19?

Individuals who have tested positive for COVID 19 are expected to isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms. Individuals who have been identified as close contacts of someone who has tested positive for COVID 19 are expected to quarantine for a period of 14 days from the last contact with the positive case. If individuals live in the same household, the quarantine period for the close contact starts at the end of the positive individual's 10 day isolation period.

Contact the appropriate school building or the school nurse to report the positive result. Do not send your child to school until the end of their 10 day isolation period. *Provide written documentation related to the positive test result to the appropriate office.

2. Does a child or sibling need to quarantine if a family member that lives in the house tests positive for COVID 19?

Yes, the individuals living in the home with a person who tests positive for COVID 19 may return to school after quarantining for 14 days after the end of the positive person's 10 day isolation period.

If individuals live in the same household, the quarantine period for the close contact starts at the end of the positive individual's 10 day isolation period. (This also means a child could potentially be excluded from school for 24 days.)

3. How do I get my child's school work if he or she has been directed to quarantine?

Students who are absent from school due to isolation or quarantine will have their work sent home to them, when the District has been notified of the reason for their absence. Students in Kindergarten through 3rd grade will have their work provided to them through parent pickup, mail, or email. Students in grades 4 through 12 will have their work provided to them through the District's gmail or Google Classroom.

4. If my child is directed to quarantine or isolate do the days count as an absence.

Yes, the days would still be considered an absence during in-person instruction. The school will notify your child's teachers to collect school work during the absence.

5. My child was identified as close contact with a positive student, does everyone else in my household need to quarantine?

No, unless you have been notified by the Pennsylvania Department of Health or a medical professional has directed you to quarantine.

6. When additional positive cases were identified during remote learning, why wasn't remote learning extended?

The additional positive cases occurred while the students were in remote learning, therefore students were not in contact with each other.

7. We do not have access to WiFi during remote instruction, where can we access the internet?

The Rockwood School District offers free access to WiFi in the parking lot from 7 am - 10 pm. Students can use their chromebook to access the internet to upload and download information. Additional WiFi hotspots may also be available in the near future.