COVID-19 Exposure and Quarantine Policy

**Exposure**
In the event that a scholar/staff is exposed to another person who tested positive for COVID-19, the following quarantine guidelines must be implemented:

Exposure happened:

A. In a classroom or on the bus between 3–6 feet **with** a mask.
   - Vaccinated: No quarantine required.
   - Unvaccinated: No quarantine required.

B. In a classroom or on the bus less than 3 feet **without** a mask.
   - Vaccinated: No Quarantine Required
   - Unvaccinated: Quarantine at home for 7 days, test on Day 5 (after exposure), and if negative, may return on Day 7.
   - OR
   - Quarantine at home for 10 days, return on Day 11 without a test, as long as asymptomatic.

C. In the cafeteria within 6 feet **without** a mask.
   - Vaccinated: No Quarantine Required
   - Unvaccinated: Quarantine at home for 7 days, test on Day 5 (after exposure), and if negative, may return on Day 7.
   - OR
   - Quarantine at home for 10 days, return on Day 11 without a test, as long as asymptomatic.

D. During extra curricular activities or sports.
   - Quarantine at home for 7 days, test on Day 5 (after exposure), and if negative, may return on Day 7.
   - OR
   - Quarantine at home for 10 days, return on Day 11 without a test, as long as asymptomatic.

E. Outside of the building **without** a mask.
   - Quarantine at home for 7 days, test on Day 5 (after exposure), and if negative, may return on Day 7.
   - OR
   - Quarantine at home for 10 days, return on Day 11 without a test, as long as asymptomatic.

***Vaccinated Staff/Scholars do not have to quarantine if exposed, but must monitor for signs and symptoms***

**COVID-19 Positive**
If a scholar/staff is COVID-19 positive, they must:

Option 1: Quarantine at home for ten (10) days, test on Day 11, if negative, may return to school/work on Day 11.

Option 2: Quarantine at home for fourteen (14) days, may return on day 15 without retest as long as they are asymptomatic.

**Displaying Symptoms in School**
If your child is displaying symptoms of COVID while in school, they must be tested for COVID or get a ‘return to school’ note from a medical provider in order to return to school. If your scholar is displaying any symptoms of COVID-19, please do not send them to school and have them evaluated for COVID-19. Testing is available at our YouCare Clinics.

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