

COVID update

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Dear PC Families,

Putnam City Schools continues to closely monitor the evolving COVID situation and CDC guidance. **Since our last message on Monday, the guidance on children 5-17 who have been exposed to COVID-19 has changed related to boosters.** Effective immediately, the guidance is as follows:

If your child has been exposed to someone with COVID-19:

- If your child is 5-17 years old and has completed their primary series of Pfizer vaccine, they should:
 - Continue coming to school and wearing a mask in accordance with the PC mask requirements
 - Test on day 5 from last date of exposure if possible
- If your child is unvaccinated, they should:
 - Stay home for 5 days and can return to school wearing their mask after that period
 - If you are unwilling or unable to send your child with a mask for the second five-day period, your child will need to continue quarantining at home
 - Test on day 5 from last date of exposure if possible
- If your child is 18 years of age or older and has received a booster OR completed their primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months (or within 2 months of J&J) they should:
 - Continue coming to school and wearing a mask in accordance with the PC mask requirements
 - Test on day 5 from last date of exposure if possible

The following information remains the same:

If your child has tested positive for COVID-19:

If your child wears a mask:

- Stay home for a minimum of 5 days
- May return to school wearing a mask after the initial 5-day period if you're asymptomatic or your symptoms are improving

If your child has a mask opt out form on file:

- Stay home for a minimum of 5 days
- May return to school wearing a mask after the initial 5-day period if you're asymptomatic or your symptoms are improving
- If you are unable or unwilling to send your child with a mask for the second five-day period, your child will need to continue quarantining at home

General Reminders:

- If your child develops symptoms, we recommend they get tested and stay home until you receive their results.
 - Please call the Student COVID Reporting Line number:
405- 470-3902
- Putnam City Schools offers a walk-in testing clinic for staff and students, with no appointment necessary at Wiley Post Elementary.

The Putnam City Schools administration will monitor the COVID surge and continue to evaluate the recommendation for masks going forward for all Putnam City Schools employees, students, and visitors to best meet the needs of our entire population.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

Putnam City Schools Administration