

SPECIAL COVID-19 EARLY RETURN OPTION

for **positive** cases

Parents may opt to have their student return to school as early as 6 days after testing **positive** rather than being excluded for 10 days.

1 Student has no symptoms



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After 5 days, student takes COVID test & is negative

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Student's negative test result is shared with school

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Student returns to school as early as 6 days after initial exposure

REDUCING THE EXCLUSION TIME

Option 1

- A)** A medical professional determines that your child may return to the classroom at an earlier date. You provide the signed note from the medical professional with the date of return for your student. This option may be used at any time, including prior to the 6th day.

Option 2

- A)** The student must meet all of the criteria at right. The count for exclusion days begins on the day the individual tested positive unless a medical professional determines otherwise.
- B)** The student is encouraged to wear a mask on days 6-14 (following their initial exposure) everywhere they go, including outside of school.
- C)** The student must take a COVID-19 test given by a school nurse, at a medical or testing facility or bring in the results from an at-home test kit.
- D.** The results must come back negative and the parent must share proof of the negative results with the school, prior to the student's return to school.

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