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## **LPSD COVID-19 QUARANTINE PROCEDURE**

Lonoke Schools' COVID-19 quarantine procedure has been adjusted to reflect the recommendations of state government as well as state health officials. The adjusted procedure is as follows:

**If a student or staff member tests POSITIVE** they will be required to quarantine for five days, then return to school/work while continuing to wear a mask for five days.

**If a student or staff member is a CLOSE CONTACT** they will be contacted by Nurse Leah Robinson.

- 1) If **SYMPTOMATIC** they will be required to quarantine for five days, then return to school while continuing to wear a mask for five days.
- 2) If **NO SYMPTOMS** are present, they will be given two options.
  - a) **OPTION 1:** The student or staff member may quarantine for five days, then return to school and wear a mask for five days.
  - b) **OPTION 2:** The student or staff member may opt out of quarantine, but will still be required to wear a mask for five days at school.
    - i) Their temperature will be checked twice daily.
    - ii) If they begin showing symptoms during this time, they will be required to quarantine immediately. This means, if students are at school when they become symptomatic, parents will be required to pick them up at that time.

All quarantine days will be counted as excused absences or COVID-19 days for students. For staff, quarantine days will be considered COVID-19 days or sick days.

**This procedure is for all students and staff, regardless of vaccination status.**