



# Minersville Area School District

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Faculty and Staff,

## **COVID-19 PROTOCOL**

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In accordance with the updated guidance released by the PA DOH and CDC 12/30/21, the Minersville Area School District will adjust our quarantine and isolation protocol as follows:

### **Positive Case:**

- Any individual who tests positive for COVID-19 must isolate for a minimum of 5 days from the onset of symptoms (or from the test date if asymptomatic).
- If the individual is asymptomatic or has significantly resolved symptoms after 5 days, they may return to school/activities with the constant use of a mask/face covering. Anyone returning to school must be fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- Proof of positive test results should be forwarded to the school nurse for the individual's record.

### **Exposure:**

- Individuals exposed to a positive case of COVID-19 and have been fully vaccinated are not required to quarantine as long as they remain symptom free and wear a mask/face covering.
- Unvaccinated individuals or those not fully vaccinated, who have been exposed to a positive case of COVID-19 must quarantine for 5 days from the date of last exposure. If the exposed individual remains symptom free after 5 days of quarantine, they may return to school, wearing a mask/face covering.

**Household Exposure:**

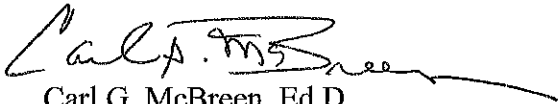
- Unvaccinated individuals living in the same home with a household member who tests positive for COVID-19 must complete a 10-day quarantine (5 days of the positive case's isolation period + 5 days of quarantine from the last date of the isolation period). Upon return to school activities, a mask/face covering must be worn at all times, including all extra-curricular activities for an additional 5 days. They then can resume routine masking protocols.

**Testing:**

- A negative home test is not accepted due to high false negative results.
- When possible all exposed persons should test on day #5 regardless of vaccination status through a clinical laboratory.
- A copy of the test result should accompany the individual upon the return to school.

If your child is currently quarantined, please contact Mrs. Kelly Valentine, RN, for updated return to school information.

Sincerely,



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MINERSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT