

## COVID-19 Guidance/guideline Update 12/2021

Beginning 12/27/21 guidelines will be updated and enforced as follows per the CDC and Louisiana Department of Health

*Omicron spreads easily and very quickly and has resulted in sharp increases in COVID-19 cases throughout the state. This variant has the potential to cause widespread outbreaks – LDH*

- Social distancing is still in effect. Please maintain 6ft distancing if all possible.
- Exposure guidelines are the same for determining who to quarantine:
  - If you have been identified as someone that was within 6ft of a COVID positive person for more than 15min (cumulative) while unmasked **or** within 3ft while **both properly** masked you will need to quarantine. See quarantine guidelines.
- **Universal masking in schools has been temporarily reinstated due to the increase in positive cases of COVID throughout the state. This is in effort to keep kids and staff in school as much as possible.**

### COVID POSITIVE Case (regardless of vaccination status):

- Quarantine 5 days
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms have shown improvement and fever free for at least 24h may return to school on day 6
- If fever remains after day 5 you must stay home until fever resolves for at least 24h.
- Must wear mask for 5 days following return to school

### Exposed to COVID positive individual:

#### If you:

- Are unvaccinated  
OR
- **Staff** that were vaccinated with primary series of Pfizer/Moderna vaccine over 6 mo ago and not boosted  
OR
- **Staff** that were vaccinated with primary series of J&J vaccine over 2mo ago and not boosted
  - Quarantine 5 days
  - Test on day 5 (highly recommended)
  - If choose not to test will follow positive guidelines and will quarantine 5 days per DOH
  - Must wear mask for 5 days following return to school
  - If symptoms develop stay home and follow up with your physician

#### If you:

- Have been Boosted  
OR
- **Students** that have completed the primary series of vaccine  
OR
- **Staff** that have completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6mo  
OR
- **Staff** that have completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 mo  
OR
- Have had confirmed case of COVID-19 in last 90d
  - Do not have to quarantine but must wear a mask for 10 days to return to school
  - If you develop symptoms stay home and follow up with your physician
  - Test on day 5 (highly recommended)