

ALBERT GALLATIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
COVID Isolation and Quarantine
Update and Clarification
1/21/2022

PARENT INFORMATION

Key Identifiers relative to new protocols:

1. Symptoms
2. Positive Test (either Rapid or PCR)

COVID Positive OR COVID-like symptoms:

- People with symptomatic (presumed) COVID-19 **OR** confirmed COVID positive
 - **Must isolate for 5 days, (regardless of vaccination status)**
 - **Isolation can end after 5 full days**
 - if person is fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of antipyretics) and other symptoms have improved
 - **A mask is strongly encouraged and should be worn for an additional 5 days after isolation**
 - **Please Note:** Early return is permissible if cleared by doctor with a release date or negative PCR test.
(District SALMON COVID DOCUMENT SHEET)
- Day 0 is still the first day of symptoms.
- If Doctor says otherwise/gives different release date, etc. The district will abide by **the doctor's order.**

At Home (aka Rapid Tests):

- Rapid positive tests are accepted, negatives are not
- If a rapid is negative, a PCR negative is still required.
- A send out (PCR) negative is still required, if they have symptoms.
Please Note: Abbot ID Now is a rapid PCR with results less than 24 hours. It is a rapid PCR, not to be confused with the rapid (RT) antigen tests. Currently done at Walgreens/ Ruby Hosp. Documentation test results does list it as rapid PCR.

Household Contacts:

- Student/staff close contact in the home, if no symptoms, no need to isolate
Please Note: We are not permitted to force a student to wear a mask however it should be strongly encouraged for 10 days
- If have symptoms they are to isolate and follow procedures listed above.