

# Covid Policies for Infants – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Student tests positive and has been at school

- Parents of each student notified
- Room NOT to be closed
- Student who is Covid-positive is quarantined for 5 days - returns on day 6 symptom and medication-free

## Close Contacts Room with Covid-Positive Student

- All parents notified
- Parents can choose to send child to school if no symptoms or they can keep them home
  - Absences will be excused as Covid-related, and work will be sent home.
- Ask parents to monitor their child for symptoms
- Keep child home if any symptoms arise
- Having child tested is preferred, but not required

## Teacher/Aide Tests Positive

- Staffing will be an issue and the room ***could be closed*** if no substitute is available.

## Child exposed to household member who is Covid-positive

- A child who has been vaccinated or has had Covid in the past 90 days, who does not have symptoms, would not have to quarantine.
- Child quarantines for 10 days - This 10-day period includes the household member's five-day quarantine, plus five additional days for that child to possibly exhibit symptoms. Child returns on day 11.
- Preferable, but not required, to have the child tested after the first five days of the household member's quarantine period. At that point, if the child is tested and is negative, he or she may return to school with proper documentation of the negative test. (In-home tests results are acceptable).
- **Proof of negative test results may be sent to office staff:**
  - **Infants – PK4 families** - send test results by photo or scanned document to JoAnn Seay, Children's Center Director - 423-888-6414, or [ccc@bcacademy.net](mailto:ccc@bcacademy.net).
  - **Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade** - send test results by photo or scanned document to Pam Slaten, office manager, [frontoffice@bcacademy.net](mailto:frontoffice@bcacademy.net).