DAYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 16J

COVID-19 FAQ   Date: October 26, 2021

In the event that a person in our school community tested positive for COVID-19, there are a number of questions that parents frequently ask.   While parents are always welcome and encouraged to communicate with the school directly, we've included some Frequently Asked Questions below.

What if my child tests positive for COVID-19?

- You will want to keep your child home and contact the Grant County Health Department (GCHD) at 541-575-0429. GCHD will instruct you on your next steps. This includes a 10-day quarantine at home from the first onset of symptoms. While on quarantine, students will work from home. At the elementary level, packets will be available for parents to pick up at the office and will be coordinated with the teacher. For middle and high school, students will work remotely but be able to attend classes online during the regularly scheduled class time.

What happens if a student in my child's class tests positive for COVID-19?

- In this situation, we work with the Grant County Health Department (GCHD). We must follow their guidance to continue to offer in-person instruction and be compliant with the Oregon Department of Education Ready School's Resiliency Framework (*copy of this is on our website*).
- Once GCHD contacts us, they request the names of all students and staff that were within three feet of the COVID-19 positive student for an accumulated time of 15 minutes within 48 hours of the positive COVID-19 test result.
- If a staff or student accumulates 15 minutes of time within three feet of this student, it is considered a close contact. For staff and students that are vaccinated and not showing signs of symptoms of COVID-19, they may continue to be on-site. For unvaccinated staff and students, GCHD guidance requires a 14-day quarantine.

My child is in a class with a student that has COVID-19, does my child need to quarantine?

- If your child wears their mask correctly at school, they would need to quarantine only if within 3 feet for an accumulated time of 15 minutes with the child that tested positive for COVID-19. The school administration is responsible for determining this. If you are not contacted by the Grant County Health Department, your child does not need to quarantine.

If my child is placed in quarantine and gets a COVID-19 test and produces a negative test result, can they go back before the 14-day quarantine time expires?

- Currently, the GCHD will not allow us to let this student return to school until the end of the 14-day quarantine period. This guidance comes from the Oregon Health Authority.

It is my hope this helps everyone understand how these situations are handled and shows the importance of wearing a mask correctly while at school. I will do my best to ensure all students are here for in-person for learning.

If you have further questions on these protocols, please contact me. I am happy to give further explanation.

Respectfully,
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