The Madison County School System has new guidelines for excusing COVID-19 related absences during the 2022-2023 school year. Please read the following information carefully:

1. If your student tests positive for COVID-19 at a doctor's office, you may submit a note from the physician, and the absence will be excused.
2. If your student tests positive for COVID-19 using a home test, please submit a photo of the positive home test with the test date clearly indicated in the picture. The date can be written on the test or on paper beside the test in the photo. **Note: The school will excuse only one home positive test per student per school year.*
3. Parent excuses (limit 4 per semester) may be used for COVID-19 related absences if:
    1. The 4 per semester parent excuse limit has not been reached.
    2. Photo proof of a positive home test with the test date clearly indicated cannot be provided.
    3. The student has already used a positive home test as an absence excuse for the school year.
    4. A doctor's note cannot be provided.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions.