

August 2023

Revised quarantine and isolation guidelines for Village School

- 1) If a STUDENT, STAFF or VOLUNTEER **tests positive for COVID**: Isolation for 5 days is required. The infected person may return to school on day 6 if all symptoms are resolved, and has been fever-free for 24 hours without medication. One negative test is required in order to return to school, either on day 6 or later. Wearing a mask is strongly recommended until day 11.
 - a) Or, isolate for 10 days and return to school or work on day 11 without the requirement of testing, if symptoms are resolved and fever-free for 24 hours without medication.
- 2) If a STUDENT, STAFF or VOLUNTEER is **exposed to Covid outside of the home regardless of vaccination status**: Advise family to watch for symptoms. Strongly recommend that the student, staff, or volunteer tests for COVID 5-7 days after exposure, *or at the onset of symptoms*.
- 3) If a STUDENT, STAFF or VOLUNTEER is **exposed to Covid within the household, regardless of vaccination status**: If the exposed student, staff, or volunteer is symptom free they may continue coming to school. Advise family to watch for developing symptoms. Strongly recommend that the student, staff, or volunteer tests for COVID 5-7 days after exposure, *or at the onset of symptoms*. Strongly recommend that the student, staff, or volunteer wear a mask during the duration of the family member's illness.