COVID Guidance:

In response to CDC's August 11th update, DHEC has revised masking requirements for those isolating due to COVID-19.

Isolation requirements for those who test positive with COVID-19 remain unchanged.

Isolation is required for all individuals who test positive with COVID-19.

Schools must ensure that students and staff stay home or go home if:

They are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, until they meet criteria for return OR

They have tested positive for COVID-19, until they meet criteria for return.

Students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 must isolate for a minimum of 5 days. They may return to academic

settings after 5 days of isolation, as long as they have been fever-free for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medication and symptoms have significantly improved.

A mask must be worn days 6 through 10 unless the person tests negative on two rapid

antigen tests performed on days 6 and 8, then they may remove the mask after

the negative test on day eight.

If either test on day six or eight is positive, the mask must be worn through day

10.

Attestation Forms for at-home-tests must be completed and submitted to the school nurse for students or HR for staff.

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