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UPDATED IOLA ISD COVID-19 QUARANTINE GUIDANCE

In keeping with the new guidance from the Texas Education Agency, Iola ISD has changed the protocol regarding quarantine periods.

Staff who are positive or presumed positive:

- Staff may choose to return to school on day 6 (5 days from onset of symptoms) **IF**
 - A proper fitting mask is worn for 5 days after their return **AND**
 - Fever free for at least 24 hrs without the use of fever reducing medication **AND**
 - Other symptoms have improved.
- **OR** Quarantine for 10 days from onset of symptoms.

Students who are positive or presumed positive:

- Quarantine for 10 days from onset of symptoms.

Students and Staff Close-Contact (meaning a household member is positive.)

- Students and staff quarantine for 10 days **and** no symptoms develop **OR**
- Return to school on day 6 with a negative PCR test on the 5th day (tests cannot be a rapid home test.)
- Those who are fully vaccinated and asymptomatic can continue to come to school.
- Those who have tested positive within the last 90 days and have fully-recovered can continue to come to school.