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**WICKSBURG SCHOOL
HCBOE
Covid-19 Student Guidelines**

The ADPH Back to School Toolkit we have followed for COVID-19 is recommended guidelines. Under the new superintendent, Mr. White, some changes have been made.

Positive Cases

If a student is diagnosed by a healthcare provider with COVID-19 based on a test and/or their symptoms, they should not be at school and should stay home until they meet the criteria below.

- It has been **10 days** since the student was diagnosed with COVID-19.
- It has been at least 24 hours since the student had a fever, without the use of fever reducing medications.
- There has been symptom improvement, not worsening.

If a student has been tested, but has not received their results, the student should remain home until the result is known and further guidance is received.

Close Contact Exposure at School

If a student has been determined to have been in close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, they should quarantine for **10 days** from the date of exposure **ONLY IF THEY ARE SYMPTOMATIC**. Close contacts are determined by the school nurse with guidance from administration and the superintendent.

- A close contact person is someone within 6 ft for at least 15 minutes, **WITHOUT** a mask, of the positive person. (Ex: Breakfast and Lunch)
- The school nurse will notify parents and/or guardians of the exposure date and return to school date when the quarantine begins.

Close Contact Outside of School

Parents and/or your healthcare provider will need to determine if your student was exposed outside of school. School personnel will not be able to determine this, as we are not there. If you have any questions regarding exposure, contact your healthcare provider ASAP, and notify the school when a decision is made.

If you have a positive COVID-19 case in your household, please notify the school nurse ASAP. All students affiliated with WHS in your household will need to quarantine for 7-10 days from their last exposure with the positive person.

*****These guidelines are effective immediately*****