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## COLBERT COUNTY SCHOOLS

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### RE: Students and Employee COVID-19 Guidelines updated July 2023

The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency ended May 11, 2023 and there have been some changes to our COVID-19 guidelines due to this. Colbert County Schools will continue our efforts to preserve in-person learning while also keeping safety a priority.

1. If an individual is tested for COVID-19 and the test results are negative, there is no requirement for isolation for COVID-19.
2. If an individual was exposed to someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19, visit the CDC website for COVID-19 and follow the instructions under the "Isolation and Exposure Calculator" to help determine the course of action to follow.
3. If an individual is tested for COVID-19 and the test results are positive, contact your healthcare provider to determine the plan of care. The individual will return to school/work at the determined time per the healthcare provider as long as the individual has been fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of a fever reducing medication. Those with a positive COVID-19 test (with or without symptoms) will be required to wear a mask on days 6-10.

We will continue to be diligent and stay up to date on the latest information and guidelines per the CDC and ADPH for COVID-19. Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep everyone healthy and safe.

Thank you,

Superintendent  
Chris Hand