

Appendix B - Isolation, Quarantine, and Fully Vaccinated Guidelines

Isolation. Isolation is the process of separating people who have tested positive for COVID-19 from people who are not sick, even in their own home. If someone has tested positive for COVID-19 the student or staff member will be isolated at home and must remain isolated until they are released from isolation by the Crater Health Department. **For both students and staff members who have tested positive for COVID-19, in order to reenter Surry County Public Schools a 14 day quarantine is mandatory from your positive test date.**

Quarantine. Quarantine is the process of keeping someone who was in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 away from others. If an unvaccinated student or staff member has been in close contact with a person who has COVID-19 while they are contagious, they too need to be quarantined. People who are in quarantine should stay home and monitor their health closely in case they become ill. **For both students and staff members, in order to reenter Surry County Public Schools, a clearance letter from a Healthcare provider or Primary Care Physician, or a Negative COVID-19 test must be submitted at the end of your 14 day quarantine period.**

Fully Vaccinated Staff and Students. Fully vaccinated staff and students are expected to maintain all mitigation measures at all times while on Surry County Public Schools grounds. In the event you are notified you have been exposed to a positive case of COVID-19, you **are not required to quarantine.** It is recommended that you monitor yourself for symptoms from the time of notification. If you become symptomatic **you must begin quarantine and test no sooner than five days from when symptoms began.** Notify your designated school nurse immediately. Your positive test results must be submitted to your school nurse.