January 10, 2022

Re: NEW Covid Procedures

Lostant Families,

The Covid procedures changed last week. The following information applies to Close Contacts and Covid positive individuals:

CLOSE CONTACTS:

Close contacts need to quarantine for 5 days (not 10 days).  Day 1 of the quarantine starts the day after the day of the exposure (exposure day is considered Day 0).

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| Day 0 | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 | Day 6 |
| ExposureDay | Quarantine Days | Return to School Day |

If your child DOES NOT HAVE any symptoms on Day 5, your child can return to school on Day 6.  In addition, YOUR CHILD DOES NOT NEED TO BE TESTED.

If your child DOES HAVE Covid symptoms on Day 5, please keep your child at home and contact your physician.  YOUR CHILD DOES NOT NEED A “RETURN TO SCHOOL” DOCUMENT.

IF YOUR CHILD RIDES THE BUS AND DOESN’T HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS, on Day 5 please contact Christina at Johannes Bus Company (888-712-3506) to inform them of the return date so that your child can begin riding the bus again.

COVID POSITIVE CASES:
If your child DOES NOT have a fever on Day 10, he/she can return to school on Day 11.

The PARENT is responsible for:
1.  Contacting the school with the RETURN DATE.
2.  A “RETURN TO SCHOOL” DOCUMENT IS NOT NEEDED.

IF YOUR CHILD RIDES THE BUS, on Day 10 please contact Christina at Johannes Bus Company (888-712-3506) to inform them of the return date so that your child can begin riding the bus again.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lostant School.

Sincerely,

Lisa Goddard, Principal