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COVID-19 Quarantine Conditions

Condition 1 Parent/Guardian notifies school of a student confirmed positive. (Student was at school in the last 48 hours prior to confirmed positive)	 Nurse conducts contact tracing (48 hours from confirmed + test) a. Includes siblings, homeroom teacher, specials teachers, and intervention team T-Zone is quarantined 10 days from when symptoms began. Vaccinated teachers w/out symptoms do not quarantine.
Condition 2 Student tests positive for COVID during surveillance testing.	 Student immediately reports to the CARE room Nurse conducts contact tracing (48 hours from confirmed + test) a. Includes siblings, homeroom teacher, specials teachers, and intervention team T-Zone is quarantined 10 days from when symptoms began. Faint line positives or 1 positive 1 negative requires PCR before identifying close contacts. The student will quarantine until PCR results come in.
Condition 3 Staff tests positive	 Staff immediately leaves the premises Nurse conducts contact tracing (48 hours from confirmed + test) a. Includes colleagues, students, and other external visitors Long-term sub takes over class Class quarantines if the staff person is a homeroom teacher.

Communication Plan:

Perkerson Elementary will follow the district's overall communication plan, but will also use the following to communicate to families:

- **ClassDojo**: Leveraged by teachers to communicate to parents and send out class information.
- School Website: 2021-2022 Health Quarantine guidelines
- **RoboCall:** We will send a voice recorded RoboCall to make sure families get the most recent information.
- **Parent Letter:** In case of Instructional pivot, we will provide parents with a one-pager with important information posted on Class Dojo.
- Social Media: The school will post information on our Twitter and Instagram accounts.

Student Technology

K-5 devices have been assigned to students. Each device has been labeled with a device number that has been assigned to each student. When a class pivots to virtual learning, the teacher and support staff will break down the device carts and distribute the devices and the chargers to students. Upon our return to the building, we will collect the devices, and store them back into the carts.

<u>Teachers:</u> What to do if someone tests positive



*Quarantined students can test after the 5th day and return with a negative test on the 8th day. *A timeline will be provided before sending students home.

Instruction during Quarantine/Isolation

Whole class Quarantine (Cluster in one space)	 If the teacher is healthy and able, the teacher teaches virtually on zoom on a whole group reduced schedule (7:45 am - 12:45 pm) and pulls small, guided reading groups in the afternoon. Specials & recess will be removed from the schedule. Specials teachers will continue face-to-face instruction. Lunch will be held at the end of class period (12:45 - 1:15 pm). Small group instruction will take place 1:30 - 2:45 pm. Classroom teacher will communicate the schedule.
Siblings of confirmed (+) Or Students w/positive guardians ("quarantining singles")	 Work placed in Google Classroom If a student doesn't have access to internet services, learning packets will be provided. Additional HMH activities Instructional support will be offered everyday at 3:30 - 4:30 pm to review of independent work via Zoom (<u>After school</u> <u>Virtual Learning Support</u>).

Quarantining Singles & T-Zone

"Singles" are identified as students who must quarantine while their homeroom class is still school based. This could be done for a multitude of reasons, including, but not limited to, a positive test from a family member or a sibling who tested positive during a schoolwide screening.

During the day, students will be assigned work on a digital platform (Google Classroom, HMH, Zearn, MyOn, Nearpod, Freckle, Study Island or other apps located on myBackpack). Instructional support will be offered everyday at 3:30 - 4:30 pm to review independent work via Zoom (<u>After school Virtual Learning Support</u>).

Return to School Protocol:

Confirmed Positive or sibling

- Student can return to school after the 10th day of isolation
- Students should be marked present if participating in virtual learning.
- •If symptomatic and unable to participate in class--> mark absent BUT teacher MUST write COVID isolation/exposure in the comments each day.

Close Contact:

- Student can test after the 5th day with rapid/PCR test (cannot be an at-home test)
- Students can return on the 8th day with proof of a negative COVID test.
- •Students can remain out for full 10-day quarantine if their parents are unable to test.

Virtual Instructional Schedule (Whole Class)

The length of the school day will follow the schedule and parameters set forth by Atlanta Public School District. Removal and shifting of specials has occurred to prioritize students' health and safety.

Virtual Learning Schedule

7:45 - 10:15 Reading 10:15 - 10:20 Brainbreak 10:20 - 11:55 Math 11:55 - 12:00 Brainbreak 12:00 - 12:45 Science/Social Studies 12:45 - 1:15 Lunch 1:20 - 2:45 Small group instruction

Please reach out to our Social Worker, Ms. Johnson at <u>Hadiyah.Johnson@atlanta.k12.ga.us</u> for referrals for food services. Check out APS nutrition website for food distribution: <u>https://www.atlantapublicschoolsnutrition.us/</u>

For counseling support, please reach out to our school counselor, Ms. Edwards at <u>Kelsey.Flood@atlanta.k12.ga.us</u>.

For all other support, please reach out to our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Ayers at <u>eurussell@atlanta.k12.ga.us</u>

January 12, 2022, To the Parent/Guardian of Perkerson Wildcat(s),

It is our goal to continue the process of teaching and learning when students and/or teachers must quarantine due to COVID-19 exposure. As a school community, we will adhere to the following protocol effective Wednesday, January 12, 2022.

Make sure the following is complete:

- ✓ You have provided the homeroom teacher with your email address and best phone number.
- ✓ Your child knows the log-in information to his/her device.
- ✓ You have signed and returned the parent release form so the device can go home
- \checkmark You know the homeroom teacher's Zoom ID and Passcode.

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If a single student (sibling of a positive or a close contact outside of school) must quarantine, the following will happen:

- ◆ If there is a signed parent release form, the student will be allowed to take the device home.
- . * The teacher will upload assignments daily for the students to complete on a digital platform.
- The teacher will communicate with the parent letting them know what assignments should be completed.
- The teacher will communicate with the parent if assignments are not completed within the time frame.
- Students that do not have access to internet services will be provided a learning packet for the week.
- Instructional support will be provided twice a week; short lessons & review of independent work in grade-level bands.
- ✤ If the student completes the assignments, the students will be coded as "Present".

Thank you for your understanding,

Tony Ford, Principal

Zoom Learning Codes:

Students will log into their teacher's Zoom account to receive instruction, in the event a school-wide pivot to virtual instruction. The zoom information listed below will be shared with students via Google Classroom and with parents/guardians. Additionally, teachers are required to share this information with parents/guardians via Class Dojo.

If you have any questions or need support. Please contact the front office at 404-802-3950.

Academic Apps: MyBackpack

Although there are multiple apps provided in MyBackpack, our teachers will most likely use the identified apps below, as they allow your scholar to access instructional Videos/lessons prior to completing assignments:

- Google Classroom
- MyOn
- Nearpod
- Freckle
- HMH
- Study Island
- Zearn