

YWCP COVID-19 PROTOCOLS AND SAFETY

Student or Staff Tests Positive for Covid-19:

The Monroe County Department of Health will be contacting YWCP for any positive test results. If the student or staff member is in school, we will immediately isolate the student in the designated Covid-19 nurse's office until the parents arrive to pick up their student; or we will immediately send the staff member home. All other students will be assessed and a decision to dismiss or quarantine students will be determined by the Monroe County Department of Health. If a student or staff member has been sent home for a positive Covid-19 test, they will need to be seen at the Dr's office and receive a negative PCR COVID test in order to return to school, or be quarantined for 10 days.

Student or Staff begin to show Symptoms of Covid-19:

If the student or staff member are at home when they begin to show symptoms, notify the ***Covid-19 Nurse, Claudette Lowery at 585.254.0320 ext. 1260.*** Do not report to school.

If a student or staff member begin to show symptoms while at school, they will go to the Covid-19 nurse's office for an evaluation. A determination will be made at that point. If a student or staff member is sent home for a suspected case of Covid-19, they will need to be seen at the Dr's office and receive a negative PCR COVID test in order to return to school or be quarantined for 10 days.

Exposure to Covid-19:

Wearing masks at all times, washing hands, and sanitizing areas is the best way to slow the spread of Covid. If a student or staff tests positive for Covid-19 there is no need to worry about exposure within our school building due to all students and staff wearing masks.

According to the Monroe County Department of Health exposure to Covid 19 is defined by:

- Covid-19 exposure occurs when you are **unmasked** and within six feet of someone who has tested positive for Covid-19, for at least 15 minutes, or an infected person who shows no symptoms but later tests positive for the coronavirus.

COVID-19 Communication:

When a student or staff member tests positive for Covid-19, a communication will be sent to all staff, students, and families. If any staff member or student has been directly exposed they will be contacted.

**Any students experiencing sickness or symptoms of COVID-19 should not report to school and should contact their doctor for further guidance.