

**Albertville City Schools 2022-2023 COVID19 Quarantine Protocols for Students  
(Amended July 28, 2022)**

1. All suspected and confirmed cases of COVID19 will be reported to ACS School Nurse for the determination of quarantine and exposures.
2. An ACS School Nurse will notify affected students and parents/guardians, and school administration of quarantine and exposure determinations including date of return to school for affected students.
3. Quarantine Protocols for Students
  - a. Students must quarantine for 5 days. The 5 day period of quarantine begins on either the date of the positive test or when first COVID19 symptoms developed - the earlier of the two dates.
    - i. At the end of the 5 day period, students who are symptom-free may return to school and will be required to wear a mask at school for 5 additional calendar days. Students who are symptom-free and NOT able to wear a mask due to medical concerns must continue to quarantine at home for 5 additional days (a total quarantine period of 10 days).
4. Students who are exposed to someone with COVID19 may continue attending school as long as they remain symptom-free.
  - a. If an exposed student develops symptoms, he/she is encouraged to be seen by a physician. Students who develop symptoms must not return to school until they have been symptom-free for 24 hours. Absences must be excused with a parent note or a note from a physician.
5. Home COVID tests will not be accepted as proof of a positive COVID case or be used to excuse student absences.