ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITIVE CASES				
(either PCR confirmed or Positive Rapid Antigen Test)				
	Asymptomatic	Symptomatic		
Fully Vaccinated (Minimum 14 days post- completion of a 2-dose series)	Isolate 5 days from the date of the positive test	Isolate 5 days from the date of symptom onset AND until afebrile for at least 24 hours without medication use		
NOT Fully Vaccinated	Isolate 10 days from date of positive test	Isolate 10 days from symptom onset AND until afebrile for at least 24 hours without medication use		

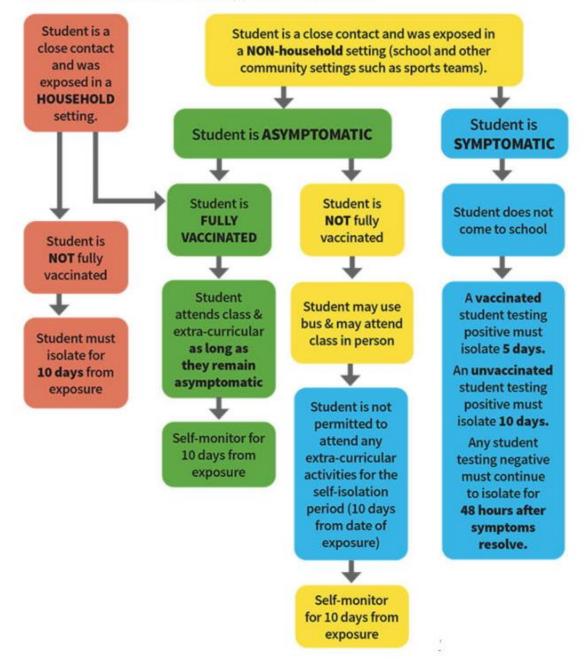
ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTACTS			
	Asymptomatic	Symptomatic	
Fully Vaccinated (Minimum 14 days post- completion of a 2-dose series)	No requirement to isolate. Self- monitor x 14 days.	If symptomatic, OR if symptoms develop during 14 days (when initially asymptomatic), immediately isolate and seek	
NOT Fully Vaccinated	Isolation required for 10 days from date of last exposure. Test using rapid antigen test following exposure and get PCR test if symptoms develop.	PCR testing. Isolation required for 10 days from date of last exposure. Seek PCR testing.	

Children in School and Daycare who are not fully vaccinated	Allowed to attend school or daycare ONLY for class time during isolation period. Otherwise must isolate from all other activities for 10 days from date of last exposure.	If symptoms develop, seek testing and isolate (NO school or daycare attendance).
	If close contact to a HOUSEHOLD case, must follow all isolation rules. NOT allowed to attend school or daycare.	

I have also included the flow chart that the Ministry of Health has put together to inform management of close contacts in the school setting. This is the same information that is captured in the table above, but just another format and may be easier to interpret. This flow chart has been shared with schools across the province as well.

Saskatchewan Schools: Student Close Contact Protocol

Province-wide mask mandate applies to all students.



Please continue to send any questions and suggestions to me or to our other CD Coordinators - we appreciate hearing your feedback about these changes and implications for your practice.

Our next meeting is January 20, but I have a feeling that I will be in touch before then as more changes come our way. Take care!

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