

# COVINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS COVID UPDATE

THE ISDH HAS RECENTLY UPDATED ITS GUIDANCE FOR SCHOOLS. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WILL GO INTO EFFECT FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>:

- SCHOOLS WILL NO LONGER CONTACT TRACE CASES IN THE SCHOOLS
- THE CCSC COVID DASHBOARD WILL NO LONGER BE UPDATED AND ACTIVE
- A NEGATIVE TEST OR DOCTOR'S NOTE WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO RETURN TO SCHOOL
- EXPOSURE TO POSITIVE CASE IN THE HOME WILL NOT REQUIRE ISOLATION
- POSITIVE CASE EXPOSURES WILL BE SHARED SIMPLY FOR MONITORING PURPOSES
- POSITIVE CASES WILL STILL BE REQUIRED TO ISOLATE DAYS 1-5 AND TO MASK DAYS 6-10 UPON RETURN TO SCHOOL

THESE CHANGES ARE DUE TO THE CONTINUED DECREASE IN CASES. CARE SHOULD STILL BE TAKEN TO MONITOR FOR SYMPTOMS, TEST IF CONCERNED ABOUT BEING POSITIVE, AND NOTIFY SCHOOL STAFF IF AN INDIVIDUAL TESTS POSITIVE. STUDENTS AND STAFF SHOULD STILL REMAIN HOME IF SYMPTOMATIC, BUT MAY RETURN ONCE SYMPTOMS IMPROVE AND FEVER FREE FOR 24 HOURS WITH NO USE OF MEDICATION.

