



### **COVID Policy**

DHEC no longer requires students/staff members to quarantine for 5 days if they test positive for COVID. DHEC does require students/staff members who test positive for COVID to be excluded from school until they are fever free for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medicine and their symptoms are significantly improving.

When your student returns to school, please submit one of the following documents to excuse the student's absences:

- 1) A completed "Attestation Form for At-Home Rapid COVID Tests"
- 2) COVID lab results if the test is not a home test
- 3) A doctor's note

Close contacts of someone who tested positive for COVID no longer need to quarantine. If your student is a close contact and is not experiencing any symptoms of COVID and you choose to keep them home from school, you must follow the same requirements for any other absence (refer to BPS attendance policy).