

## **COVID-19 Quarantine and Testing Procedures for SUN Area Technical Institute:**

### **A student tests positive for COVID-19 (regardless of vaccination status):**

The student will isolate for 10 days after symptom onset date. The student may return to school when the following requirements are met:

- The student has completed 10 days of isolation from positive test date
- The student has been fever-free without fever-reducing medication for 24 hours, and
- The student's symptoms have improved. Loss of taste or smell might persist for weeks or months and should not delay returning to school.

### **A household member tests positive for COVID-19:**

#### Student who is vaccinated:

- If the student is vaccinated, they may return to the building only if **consenting to proper masking** until a negative test result taken 5 days after symptoms/exposure can be obtained or note from the Primary Care Physician can be obtained that they are safe to return to school. If the negative test or note is not produced students will maintain masking for 14 more days while on campus.
- If a student would become symptomatic during the 14 days following the household member's symptom onset, the student would be required to quarantine for at least 10 days. COVID-19 testing is recommended for exposures who become symptomatic.

#### Student who is NOT vaccinated:

- The student will be required to quarantine with the COVID-19 positive household member starting after the positive member's 10-day isolation period ends for an additional 14 days. The second quarantine period begins after the last COVID positive household member is released from isolation, for a total of 24 days after the household member's symptom onset date.
- Students who are experiencing COVID related symptoms who are not vaccinated must produce a negative test no earlier than day 5 after symptoms/exposure or produce a return-to-school note from their physician. The student may not return earlier than after day 7 from the last known exposure.

**\*\*Students and employees who were exposed to positive COVID-19 case will need to determine the level of risk, high risk exposures will be recommended to follow the same quarantine protocol listed in this section.**

**Student is identified as a 'close contact' at SUN Tech:**

- Students who are potentially exposed and are identified as immunocompromised will be notified.

- Students with potential exposure may be recommended to mask and/or quarantine.

**Student becomes symptomatic during school hours (regardless of vaccination status):**

- The student will be required to complete one of the following:
  - The student will complete a quarantine period of 10 days after positive test,  
Or
  - The student will be seen by a physician and provide a note with an alternative diagnosis for his/her symptoms,  
Or
  - The student voluntarily receives a COVID-19 rapid test in nursing office on the day of symptoms. If the test is negative, the student remains in school and is recommended to wear a mask. On the next school day the student is required to report to the nurse prior to going into their program for a follow-up COVID-19 rapid test. If the second COVID-19 test is read as negative, the student may remain in school and follow present masking guidelines in place at SUN-Tech.
    - If the student were to test positive during any of the rapid COVID-19 testing, the student will be isolated until parent pick-up and follow the procedures for "A student tests positive for COVID-19".