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

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

The student may return to school when the following requirements are met:

- The student has completed 5 days quarantine, has negative test results.
- The student has been fever-free without fever-reducing medication for 24 hours, <u>and</u>
- 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:**

In accordance with the Pennsylvania Department of Health guidelines, SUN Tech will not recommend quarantine for asymptomatic students.


**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 5 days if fever free, with days 6-10 of masking in school, or 5 days after positive test,

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".