

Temporary Homebound COVID-19 Isolation/Quarantine



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Eligibility

- Students in isolation/quarantine due to COVID-19 are permitted to transition to temporary homebound status and be counted present for the school day by meeting daily attendance criteria.
- The Sullivan County Regional Health Department (SCRHD) will notify parents of isolation/quarantine due to COVID-19 and conduct all contact tracing.
- Upon notification that a student is in isolation due to a positive COVID-19 test, the parent should contact the school to initiate homebound.
- Upon notification of quarantine, the parent should contact the school to initiate homebound status.

Attendance Criteria

Teachers will work with individual families to determine the best methods for instruction and assignment completion.

Daily participation may include:

- Teacher contact with student
- Teacher contact with the parent/guardian (as appropriate by the age of the student)
- Participation in synchronous, asynchronous, and independent instruction
- Virtual instruction attendance log through Canvas
- Student work completion through Canvas

Students in isolation due to COVID-19 who may be too sick to complete daily assignments will be given up to 10 school days to complete coursework.

Expectations

Teachers

- Determine how to best support methods of instruction for each student to complete assignments based on individual needs and content, including the option to log in to live sessions if appropriate.
- Post coursework in Canvas.
- Communicate regularly with students and parents through Canvas and email.
- Communicate daily with students.
- Provide feedback on assigned student work.
- Assign grades to student work.

Students

- Check-in daily on Canvas or as communicated by the classroom teacher if the internet is unavailable to the student.
- Participate daily in completing assignments and coursework.
- Report any technical issues through the Tech Helpline (423-652-9430) as soon as the problem arises and email the teacher if possible.
- Students may have the option to log in to live sessions. If that is feasible for the student and teacher, the student should follow online expectations determined by the teacher.
- K-3 students are eligible for a loaner laptop to access coursework. The parent should notify the teacher of this request upon notification of the isolation/quarantine.
- Turn in paper copies of assignments if online access is not available.

Parents/Guardians

- Set up a dedicated learning space in the home.
- Maintain open lines of communication by phone and email with teachers.
- Support academic integrity by appropriately assisting their child with assignments or projects.
- Ensure their child is submitting assignments on time as directed by the teacher.
- Communicate any issues or questions directly to the teacher by phone or email.
- Read, review, and follow the [BTCS Computer, Network, and Email Responsible Use Policy for Students and Employees](#).