

# Putnam County Health Department & Putnam County Schools



**Putnam County Health Department**  
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## SCHOOLS

Columbus Grove

Continental

Fort Jennings

Kalida

Leipsic

Miller City –  
New Cleveland

Ottawa-Glandorf

Ottoville

Pandora-Gilboa

Putnam County ESC

St. Anthony's

St. Mary's

Sts. Peter & Paul



Putnam County Health Department and Putnam County Schools Joint Agreement:

In an effort to keep students in school, and following information that shows that masking has reduced the spread of COVID-19 among students, the Putnam County Health Department and Putnam County Schools have agreed to modify quarantine guidelines, thus giving parents a choice in the quarantine of their child.

## School Attendance

For students who are named as **school contacts** to a COVID-19 positive individual these are the following options and/or circumstances:

1. The student may attend school during the entirety of the 14-day quarantine if he/she wears a mask correctly and consistently.
2. The student may choose to quarantine at home as outlined previously:
  - a. Quarantine at home for 10 days since last contact and then return to school on days 11 through 14 wearing a mask.
  - b. Quarantine student at home, have student tested for COVID-19 on day 5-7 of quarantine. If negative, the student may return to school on day 8.

## Extra-curricular Activities

For students who are named as **school contacts** to a COVID-19 positive individual these are the following options and/or circumstances:

1. If a student is involved in extracurricular activities, he or she cannot participate in days 1-7 of quarantine.
2. Have student tested for COVID-19 on day 5-7. If negative, the student may resume extracurricular activities on day 8.
3. If the student is not tested, he or she may resume extracurricular activities after day 10.
4. Masking is encouraged on day 11-14 as feasible or as much as possible.

*\*If the student named as a contact has been vaccinated or wore a mask during their contact with the positive student, the student will not have to quarantine or miss extracurricular activities, but according to CDC guidelines must wear a mask and monitor for symptoms.*