### **Moose Lake Community School**

# **COVID-19 POLICY**

## With Exclusion Guidelines

The COVID-19 Exclusion Policy will be used for all students who test positive for COVID-19. See information below for further details.

The Standard Illness Policy will be used as guidance for all other student illnesses.

## **COVID-19 TESTING**

Individuals who are experiencing signs and symptoms of COVID-19 are strongly encouraged to seek testing at home or anywhere testing is offered. COVID-19 tests can be requested from the Moose Lake School Health Office: (218) 485-4435 x1114 or naomi.mowers@isd97.org

## **EXCLUSION FOR COVID-19**

Moose Lake Community School will exclude students from childcare and school for the following reasons:

Individuals who test positive for COVID-19

Individuals who are a close contact of a person who tested positive for COVID-19 are not required to quarantine.

### **INDIVIDUALS WHO TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19**

Moose Lake Community School requires a 5-day isolation for students who have tested positive for COVID-19.

## Your child may return to school on or after Day #6 when all of the following have been met:

- 1. Your child's symptoms have improved, and they are well enough to participate in routine school activities
- 2. Your child has been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication
- 3. Your child has completed their full 5-day isolation period

It is strongly recommended that your child wear a mask on Days #6-10 upon return to school.

### Calculating Isolation:

- Day Zero is the first day symptoms began (for symptomatic individuals), or the date of the positive test (for asymptomatic individuals)
- Day #1 is the first full day after symptoms began, or the date of the positive test (for asymptomatic individuals)
- Day #5 is the fifth full day and the last day of isolation at home
- Day #6 is the date the student is cleared for return to school, childcare or other school-affiliated sports, events, programs or activities.