



Berkeley County Schools 2021-2022 Covid-19 Positive Case Protocols*

If you have tested positive for Covid-19 OR are a presumed positive¹:

All Students/Adults/Berkeley County School Employees/Adult Volunteers

- If you have tested positive for Covid-19, you **MUST** isolate.
- Assist in providing names of close contacts² to school and/or Berkeley/Morgan County Board of Health (BMCBH) officials.

Per BMCBH

Self-isolation for persons with confirmed or suspected COVID-19: In order to prevent spread of COVID-19, those with suspected or laboratory confirmed COVID-19 should remain in isolation prior to returning to work/school or regular activities until they meet release parameters:

A person with known COVID-19 infection with symptoms can exit isolation and return to school if three criteria are met:

- ***10 days since symptoms first appeared; and***
 - ***24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; and***
 - ***Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving. Note that loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery, and need not delay the end of isolation.***
- BCS students and employees will need to submit documentation of release from isolation prior to returning to school/work. This may be a release letter from BMCBH (or other state health department) or from BCS (as designated by BMCBH).

*Per directives of the Berkeley/Morgan County Board of Health (BMCBH) and WV Department of Education (WVDE) School Recovery and Guidance <https://wvde.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/School-Recovery-and-Guidance-Documents-FALL-2021-FINAL.pdf>.

¹As determined by BMCBH and defined by the WV DHHR 2019 Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Case Ascertainment Guide: Effective September 01, 2020.

²<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/contact-tracing/contact-tracing-plan/appendix.html#contact>