Pembina Trails School Division

COVID-19 protocol for *Students* attending school

**DAILY SCREENING**
Monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 *every day*. If your child develops symptoms, they should isolate (stay at home) and not attend school.

- **Online screening tool**

If your child HAS SYMPTOMS:

1. They should isolate and stay home. Please let us know that your child will be away from school.
2. They should get tested or use a rapid antigen test
   - **Locations of all testing sites**
   - **Rapid Antigen Test Factsheet**
3. If a positive test result is the outcome continue to isolate and notify your school.

Based on multiple criteria and scenarios, please follow:

A. A **positive test** is confirmed, they are **fully vaccinated**, and they are **SYMPTOMATIC**:
   a. Start to isolate for five days from the date of the positive test taken
   b. Monitor symptoms on day four to see if symptoms have continued to decrease and the child does not have a fever
   c. If after day five, the child continues to get better, the child can come back to school but must be masked for the entire time for the next five days.

B. A **positive test** is confirmed, they are **fully vaccinated**, and they are **ASYMPTOMATIC**:
   a. Need to isolate for five days from the date of their positive test
   b. If after five days they do not have any symptoms, they may come to school

C. A **positive test** is confirmed, they are **NOT FULLY VACCINATED**, and they are symptomatic:
   a. Need to isolate for 10 days from the day symptoms started or the date of the positive test, whichever is later. They must continue to isolate until they no longer have a fever and the other symptoms have been continuously improving over 24 hours.

**CLOSE CONTACT PROTOCOL**

A. If your child has been exposed to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 through a **close contact** *IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD* (within two metres and for more than 10 minutes over 24 hours) please follow:
   - The member which tested positive must self-isolate in a designated space within the house, away and separate from all other family members
   - Your child can come to school, as long as they have NO symptoms and are fully vaccinated at the time of contact OR
   - They have been infected with COVID-19 in the past six months
   - If they are not fully vaccinated or recently infected, your child must isolate for 10 days from last exposure

B. If your child has been exposed to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 through a **close contact** *OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD* (within two metres and for more than 10 minutes over 24 hours) please follow:
   - Vaccinated students should monitor for symptoms
   - Unvaccinated students who have been identified as a close contact must self-isolate for 10 days and may return to school if symptom-free

If you have any further questions, please visit the Government of Manitoba, [COVID-19 website](https://gov.mb.ca/).