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School Operations During the Covid-19 Endemic

Tell City-Troy Township Schools have worked diligently to implement measures that would afford a safe learning environment and minimize the exposure to Covid-19 for students and staff.

On February 17, 2022, the ISDH announced that schools would no longer be required to contact trace close contacts of positive students, as the value and feasibility of contact tracing has waned. They cited asymptomatic and mild cases, unknown infection, shorter incubation periods and pandemic fatigue as reasons to eliminate this process. In essence, Covid-19 has shifted from a pandemic to an endemic like other illnesses that we manage throughout the year such as the flu.

As a result Tell City-Troy Township Schools will no longer be quarantining and excluding from school close contacts of individuals who test positive for Covid-19.

Individuals who test positive for Covid-19 must still notify the school and will still be required to follow the guidance below:

Isolation/Quarantine Guidance If COVID-19 Positive-

- Isolate at home for 5 days
- Return on day 6 if symptoms improved
- Wear a mask in all school settings except while eating or drinking for 5 additional days.

Students must be fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication before returning to school.

Virtual instruction will revert to use for snow make-up days and is not optional.

Tell City-Troy Township will no longer provide rapid testing for individuals.

Individuals may seek testing through other local sources.