

Putnam County Health Department & Putnam County Schools



**Putnam County
Health Department**
256 Williamstown Rd
Ottawa, OH 45875

SCHOOLS

Columbus Grove

Continental

Fort Jennings

Kalida

Leipsic

Miller City –
New Cleveland

Ottawa-Glandorf

Ottoville

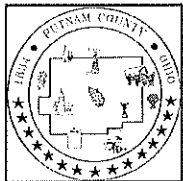
Pandora-Gilboa

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. *Masking is encouraged on days 8-14 as feasible or as much as possible*
3. If the student is not tested, he or she may resume extracurricular activities after day 10. *Masking is encouraged on days 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.*