



Updates on COVID-19 Response

Update on Virtual Learning - 9/9/20

As we enter into the second week of school we wanted to make sure that we clarified the use of virtual learning for students that are designated as in-person learners. We understand that students will be sick during the school year. When students are home sick we want them to get the rest they need to feel better. It is critical that they do not participate in virtual learning unless they feel well enough to be fully engaged in virtual learning. We also understand that families have plans during the year as well. Virtual learning is not designed for those traveling for personal reasons.

A student may utilize virtual learning for the following reasons:

- Student is home sick but is feeling well enough to be a fully engaged virtual learner.
- Student is home because the wellness check states they have to stay home but they feel well enough to be a fully engaged virtual learner.
- Student is home due to being quarantined but feels well enough to be a fully engaged virtual learner.
- Student is home due to a sibling/family member being sent home or having to stay home for being sick.
- A student is not able to utilize virtual learning if they are on vacation or are traveling for personal reasons.

COVID-19 Testing Update - 9/16/20

If your child has symptoms and needs to have a COVID test, please note that the AOB and Maryland State Department of Health are requiring the PCR test with a negative result, prior to the return to school. These take 3-5 days for results but have a higher accuracy than the rapid tests.