

Ellington Public Schools Elementary Quarantine Expectations

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With the recent update to the recommended length of time required for individuals to quarantine and/or isolate at home, the Ellington Public Schools is adjusting its K-6 quarantine/isolation learning expectations. With shortened quarantine times and reduced contact tracing we are finding that students are generally out for 3-5 school days and are often sick during their absence.

The purpose of the assignments and activities provided during quarantine/isolation is to reduce the impact of not being able to attend school in person. Below, in the chart, you will find instruction guidelines for quarantine situations when a student will be out of school. While students are out of school, the teacher/team will prioritize the following:

- providing ELA and Math activities and assignments
- ongoing communication with students and families
- providing Tier II/Tier III (Intervention) services if applicable
- providing Special Education services if applicable

Grades K-6

Family Communication	Teacher to Student Daily Touchpoint	Asynchronous Learning Activities
<p>The classroom teacher will connect with the family while the student is in quarantine/isolation (as needed). The purpose of the connection is for the teacher to share asynchronous assignments and keep the family connected to classroom activities.</p> <p>This connection may be done via google classroom, seesaw, email, or phone.</p>	<p>Teachers connect with students each day while they are in quarantine/isolation. The purpose of the touchpoint is for the student to have an opportunity to ask questions or seek clarification regarding the asynchronous activities provided.</p>	<p>Asynchronous activities and assignments will be provided. These will be aligned to the in-person assignments taking place at school.</p> <p>Paper materials may be picked up if agreed upon between the teacher and parent. Paper materials may take the place of digital asynchronous activities.</p> <p>Unified Arts staff will post activities for students to access in google classroom or seesaw.</p>

Important notes:

- When a classroom teacher is notified of a student in quarantine/isolation, the teacher will reach out directly to the family to determine if the child will be accessing digital asynchronous activities.
- This is not a program provided to students physically absent from school for reasons other than quarantine/isolation.
- If your child is sick, while in quarantine/isolation, they are not expected to participate in learning activities.
- When not sick, students are expected to turn in digital work daily while in quarantine/isolation.
- Attendance: Students must engage in schoolwork to be considered present. Attendance may be adjusted for 24 hours.
- Teachers will check in with students in quarantine on a regular basis as needed throughout their absence.
- In order to guide students in a logical learning progression, new asynchronous learning activities might not be updated until the previous activities have been completed and turned in.