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**Escambia County (FL) School District Announces Updated  
Quarantine Procedures**

Superintendent Dr. Timothy Smith announced beginning in January, 2021, the Escambia County School District will align with the Florida Department of Health in Escambia County regarding the recent COVID-19 quarantine information released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Students will be able to return to school on the 11th day following an exposure, provided they have no symptoms of COVID-19. Students may return as early as the 8th day after an exposure, if they are having no symptoms and have obtained a negative PCR Molecular COVID-19 test administered on the 6th day (or later) following exposure.

However, students will need to observe the full 14 days of quarantine from extra-curricular activities and athletics. There may be additional school situations which require students to observe the full 14 days of quarantine from school.

These updated district guidelines will be available on the Health Services page of the district website beginning Tuesday, January 5, 2021.

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