

Instruction for Small Groups of Quarantined Students

When a **small group of students** has been quarantined due to an exposure either at school or as part of an MTCES sponsored activity, the following can be expected:

For All Grade Levels

The grade level plan for providing classroom instruction and materials will be communicated to the group of quarantined students and parents as quickly as possible but within 24 hours.

This should include:

- information regarding regular meeting times
- attendance expectations
- what a student should do if they cannot attend a Google Meet at a given time
- how assignments and classwork will be distributed
- how assignments should be handed in (uploaded to Google Classroom, returned when students return, etc.).

Grades K-2

Teachers will meet live with students at least once each day to provide instruction in either ELA or Math. This meeting may be part of whole class instruction or a separate meet just for those who have been quarantined. The length of this meeting will be 15-20 minutes.

Teachers will also provide a recorded lesson (or choose a second live meeting) for ELA or Math each day (whichever was not addressed above).

The remainder of classwork will be provided for students as if they were absent and requested items returned when students return.

Grade 3

Daily live or recorded instruction will be provided for Reading and Math classes.

Each of the remaining courses (LA, Religion, SS/Science) will have students meet with the class for whole group instruction or meet as a small group for instruction (or completion of an activity or discussion) at least twice per week.

Considering the above, there should be at least one live meeting with students each day. Meetings will often not last for the entire class period but will be at least 15-20 minutes in length.

Grades 4-8

Teachers will include students who are quarantined via Google Meet/Zoom for instruction daily for all subjects to the extent this is possible. Students may not join the class for the entire class period but will be included for instruction and discussion (even if it is only to listen as it may be challenging for them to participate).

Teachers may schedule additional small group zoom meetings with students on an as needed basis.

Ideally, all assignments students are expected to complete will be posted to Google Classroom. However, it is understood that some grade levels may have already established alternate communication channels. If this is the case, they will continue with what has been established.

It is understood that there may be times when a daily live meeting is not possible but this should be the exception rather than the norm.