

PIONEERS Sick Day Policy

Thank you everyone for your support and cooperation in helping us keep our co-op healthy! In order to keep our co-op as healthy as possible, please be mindful of the following PIONEERS Sick Day Policy:

- If you or your student has tested positive for COVID within the last 5 days or has been in close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID in the last 5 days, we ask that you stay home, even if you are symptom-free. If, however, you have no COVID-like symptoms and choose to take a COVID test, you may attend PIONEERS with proof of a negative COVID test taken within the last 24 hours. Proof of a negative at-home COVID test is acceptable.
- If you or your student is experiencing any cold/flu-like symptoms (runny nose, cough, sore throat, diarrhea, vomiting), we ask that you stay at home for the day. If you or your child(ren) regularly suffer with asthma, please check with your healthcare provider to make certain that your symptoms, which are normally not contagious, do not move into a sinus or bronchitis condition that can be contagious if not treated.
- **If you (adult tutors/support staff) or your 6th-12th grade student** has been exposed to someone with cold/flu-like symptoms but are symptom-free yourself, you may attend PIONEERS if you have not had a temperature, cough, sore throat, or runny nose in the last 48 hours or you have been on an antibiotic for 48 hours or more.
- **If your Young PIONEERS student (Nursery-5th grade)** has been exposed to someone with cold/flu-like symptoms but are symptom-free, we ask that the exposed student stay home for the day, even if they are symptom-free. Younger children struggle with good hygiene and typically are more apt to share their germs with those around them!
- While we are no longer monitoring temperatures at PIONEERS, we ask that you monitor you or your child(ren)'s temperature at home if you suspect a fever. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4° or higher should stay home for the day.

Once again, thank you for your cooperation in keeping our co-op healthy.