



IMPORTANT COVID-19 INFO

IT IS IMPORTANT TO MONITOR STUDENTS CLOSELY!

Parents should monitor for ANY symptoms. COVID-19 symptoms can be mild and are often similar to the common cold. Fully vaccinated individuals can get and can transmit COVID-19, and symptoms may appear anywhere from 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.



If a child has any of the symptoms below, they should not come to school. Students exhibiting any of these symptoms in school will be sent home. Evidence of a negative COVID test is needed, and symptoms should be resolved before the student can return to school.

- Fever of 100°F or greater / chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath / difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Any loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If Your Child is Experiencing...

SYMPTOMS



Students experiencing any ONE of the symptoms above should be tested for COVID-19 immediately. A home test is acceptable, however, you must provide the school nurse with a photograph of the test result before the student may return to school.

Students with a negative test result cannot return to school with symptoms. Students with a pending PCR test must remain home until the results are confirmed and provided to the school nurse. Notify the school nurse with test results as soon as possible.

Please report a positive test result to the school nurse and complete the [District's Report COVID-19 Hotline Form](#) as soon as possible and a member of the District Contact Tracing Team will contact you regarding the next steps.

NO SYMPTOMS WITH KNOWN EXPOSURE



If your child is not showing symptoms, but you believe your child has come into close contact with a COVID-19 positive case, please contact your school nurse immediately.

Students with a known exposure are strongly encouraged to wear a mask indoors for 10 days from the date of exposure regardless of vaccination status.

Testing on Day 5 after exposure is strongly recommended to detect infection among individuals identified as exposed or potentially

If Your Child's COVID-19 Test Result is...

POSTIVE

Complete the [District's Report COVID-19 Hotline Form](#) as soon as possible and isolate the child at home. The District's Contact tracing team members will contact you immediately to provide detailed information regarding next steps for your child.

It is IMPERATIVE that Parents/Guardians be open and candid with the information the contact tracing team requests to process the situation to keep students, families, and our schools safe and healthy.



NEGATIVE

Notify the school nurse of the test result as soon as possible. Symptomatic children should be evaluated by a physician to determine the cause of the symptoms.

Once symptoms have subsided, please consult with the school nurse, and provide the COVID test result and documentation from the physician, for an assessment on returning to school. Each case is unique and must be evaluated individually to determine the appropriate action.

Close Contacts

A **Close Contact** is an individual identified as being exposed to a positive COVID case. Close contacts are no longer required to quarantine if they are asymptomatic, regardless of vaccination status.

- A close contact is strongly encouraged to wear a mask indoors at school, on the bus, and during extracurricular activities for 10 days from the date of exposure.
- All close contacts are strongly recommended to test at least on Day 5, or if they develop any ONE symptom from the list above.



Isolation

Isolation is for a student that tested positive for COVID-19.

- Isolation periods are 5 full days from the onset of symptoms or from the date of the positive test if no symptoms are present.
- Students may return to school on Day 6 if fever free for 24 hours without medication and symptom free.
- Students MUST wear a mask indoors at school, on the bus, and extracurricular activities on Days 6-10 after isolation.
- Clearance for PE/ sports is required upon return to school after a positive test result. [The District Clearance Form](#) should be completed by a parent/ guardian.

FULLY VACCINATED STUDENTS

Please remember that fully vaccinated individuals can get and transmit COVID-19.



Any student that is symptomatic must be tested for COVID-19 even if they are fully vaccinated and boosted. Fully vaccinated students with a known exposure must wear a mask indoors for 10 days following a known exposure, and testing is strongly recommended on Day 5. Any student that is symptomatic should remain home, including those who have a negative test result.