

PRESCHOOL-12th STUDENT COVID PROTOCOLS (Jan. 17, 2022)

(Applies to masked and mask-exempt students, regardless of vaccination status)

SCENARIO #1: Symptomatic Student with Any Covid-like [Symptoms](#)

May return as soon as symptoms improve

(See options →)

Student may return under any one of the 4 options:

- Option 1:** If symptoms improve and with a negative test (antigen test preferred, PCR test acceptable).
- Option 2:** Return on **Day 11** if symptoms improve (**no test required**).
- Option 3:** Symptoms improve and with an alternative diagnosis from a doctor
- Option 4:** Symptoms improve and with a doctor's documentation of a chronic condition

SCENARIO #2: Asymptomatic Student Comes in Close Contact¹ with Covid Positive Student or Staff²

No need to quarantine; may continue to attend school

Follow these protocols from date of last exposure or close contact:

- Test (antigen test preferred, but PCR test acceptable) within Day 3 and Day 5 of last exposure with a Covid positive person. (**Day 1 is the day after last exposure/close contact with a Covid positive person**)
- If test result is POSITIVE, quarantine immediately and follow protocols for **Scenario #3**.
- If test result is NEGATIVE, continue attending school and watch for any symptoms.

NOTE: If child experiences any Covid-like [symptoms](#) at any time, you must follow **Scenario #1** protocol. Please refer to Footnote 2 (below) if Covid-positive person is a member of the child's household.

SCENARIO #2 (Preschool Only): Asymptomatic Child Comes in Close Contact with Covid Positive Student or Staff

Preschool children

(See options →)

Follow these protocols from date of last exposure or close contact:

- Option 1:** Child may return on **Day 6** with negative test (antigen test preferred) on or after Day 5 of last exposure and symptom free. (**Day 1 is the day after last exposure/close contact with a Covid positive person**)
- Option 2:** Return on **Day 11** if symptom free (**no test required**)

NOTE: If child experiences any Covid-like [symptoms](#) at any time, you must follow **Scenario #1** protocol. Please refer to Footnote 2 (below) if Covid-positive person is a member of the child's household.

SCENARIO #3: Student Confirmed as COVID-19 Positive

May return on Day 6; follow protocols described

(See options →)

Follow these protocols prior to returning to school:

- Option 1:** Student may return on **Day 6** if symptoms improve and no fever without fever reducing medications, and negative test (antigen test preferred, but PCR test acceptable) after Day 5 of symptom onset or positive test.
- Option 2:** Return on **Day 11** if symptom free and no fever without fever reducing medications (**no need to test**).

¹ **Close contact** is someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person (laboratory-confirmed or a clinically-compatible illness) for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.

² When a **student has a household member who has Covid-like symptoms, but is not COVID-positive**, the asymptomatic student can come to school. If an asymptomatic student's **household member tests COVID-positive**, the student needs to quarantine. **IMPORTANT: Parents must contact the administration for further guidance before the asymptomatic student is cleared to return to school in person (when a member of the household is COVID-positive).**