



COVID-19 GUIDELINES



Utilizing protocols issued by the New York State Department of Health and the Westchester County Department of Health, the district has been able to successfully provide in-person instruction during the COVID-19 pandemic while keeping students and staff safe. The state has updated its guidance in regards to mitigation strategies, testing and reporting, giving the school district more flexibility for the 2022-2023 school year.

The procedures that follow are subject to change at any time.

COVID POSITIVE STUDENTS OR STAFF

If a positive case is identified, either from a home test or laboratory test, please follow these instructions:

- The positive individual must remain in isolation for a minimum of 5 days. (Day zero is the first day of symptoms, or, if symptom free, the date of the test).
- No repeat testing is necessary or needed.
- After completing the isolation period, if the student or staff member is feeling well, the individual may return to school on Day 6 if fever free for at least 24 hours without any medication and other symptoms are improved.
- Upon return, a mask must be worn for days 6-10.

QUARANTINE FOR HOUSEHOLD OR CLASSROOM CONTACTS:

Those who were within 6 feet of a confirmed case for ≥ 15 min

- No quarantine for anyone, (vaccinated or unvaccinated), **UNLESS** symptoms.
- Everyone wears a mask for 10 days, grades PreK-8th.
- For grades 9-12 if close contacts are identified, entire class does not have to wear a mask.
- Everyone is recommended to test on Day 5, mandated for any identified close direct contacts.
- Tests are made available to students/staff, (if available).

These guidelines are subject to change pursuant to updates provided by the CDC, NYSDOH and WCDOH.