

Return to School Criteria for Students

COVID-19 Positive (regardless of vaccination status):

One of the following options -

1. Students in grades Pre-K - 12 may self-isolate for 5-10 days. If they are not experiencing symptoms or if their symptoms are resolving (no fever), they can return to school after completing a minimum of 5 days of self-isolation*:
 - a. If your child is not symptomatic, Day 0 of self-isolation starts on the day your student tested positive for COVID-19.
 - b. If your child is symptomatic, Day 0 of self-isolation starts on the day your student began experiencing symptoms (please communicate this date to your child's school, if applicable).

**No proof of a negative test is required to return to school (a signed note from your child's healthcare provider may be submitted to the school to excuse the student's absence).*

or

2. Students in Pre-K** self-isolate for 10 days. If they are not experiencing symptoms or if their symptoms are resolving (no fever), they can return to school after completing 10 days of self-isolation*:
 - a. If your child is not symptomatic, Day 0 of self-isolation starts on the day your student tested positive for COVID-19.
 - b. If your child is symptomatic, Day 0 self-isolation starts on the day your student began experiencing symptoms (please communicate this date to your child's school, if applicable).

**No proof of a negative test is required to return to school (a signed note from your child's healthcare provider should be submitted to the school to excuse the student's absence).*

***If a K-12 student is unable to consistently wear a mask (or alternate face covering with neck drape) in the school setting/during transportation, they will self-isolate for 10 days.*

or

3. If a student does not have a reduction in symptoms after completing 10 days of self-isolation, please contact your child's healthcare provider for additional guidance and support (a note from your child's healthcare provider may be submitted to school to excuse the absence).



Close Contact with a Person who has COVID-19:

Students in Pre-K – 12 who **are not vaccinated** have 2 quarantine options:

1. Student(s) may self-quarantine for 5 days after their last contact with the positive individual.

In order to be eligible for this option, a Pre-K-12 student must:

- a) Have no symptoms **AND**
 - b) Provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test result or a signed note from their healthcare provider that states the date student is cleared to return to school.
2. Student(s)** may self-quarantine for 10 days after their last close contact with the positive individual. This option does not require testing/proof of testing upon return to school (a signed note from the student's healthcare provider may be submitted to school to excuse the absence).

****If a student (in any grade) is unable to consistently wear a mask (or alternate face covering with neck drape) in the school setting/during transportation, they will self-quarantine for 10 days.**

Students who are **fully vaccinated** (a copy of COVID-19 Vaccine card may be provided to school):

1. If a student *is not experiencing COVID-19 symptoms*, there is *no need to self-quarantine* following an exposure.
2. Student(s) is encouraged to test on day 5 (following the date they were last in close contact with the positive individual).

Regardless of vaccination status –

If a student experiences any potential COVID-19 symptoms during the 10-day period after a close contact, they should immediately self-isolate. Please contact your child's primary care provider for next steps.



Experiencing Potential COVID-19 Symptoms (regardless of vaccination status):

One of the following options (regardless of vaccination status) -

1. Students may self-isolate for 10 days after the start of their symptoms.
 - This option **does not require testing/proof of testing** upon return to school (a note from the student's healthcare provider may be submitted to the school to excuse the absence).
 - If a student (in any grade) is unable to consistently wear a mask (or alternate face covering with neck drape) in the school setting/during transportation, they will self-isolate for 10 days.

or

2. Students may self-isolate for 5 days after the start of their symptoms.
 - *In order to be eligible for this option, a Pre-K - 12 student must:*
 - Have no symptoms **AND**
 - Provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test result or a signed note from their healthcare provider that states the date student is cleared to return to school.

or

3. Students may return to school with a signed note from their healthcare provider (note **MUST** specify the date that the student is cleared to return to school).

