2022-2023 COVID-19 Safety Protocols*

Guidelines for:

- **In-School Attendance**
- **Quarantine/Isolation**

Types of Symptoms and Exposure to COVID-19	Permission to Attend School In-Person
Mild respiratory disease symptoms, e.g., • infrequent cough, • congestion, • runny nose, • sore throat	Individuals with these symptoms may continue **attending school in person** provided: • they are fever free (lower than 100℉) and feel well enough to participate, • they do not live with anyone who has had COVID-19 in the past two weeks, • they test negative for COVID-19 prior to reporting to school in person ○ test for three mornings after the onset of symptoms (the day after symptom onset = day 1)* *Individuals who test positive should contact the school nurse and remain at home for five days. They can return to school on day six as long as: • symptoms have improved, and • they have been fever-free for 24 hours. **The date of return is based on the date of onset of COVID-19 symptoms if prior to positive test. Please use the CDC Q/I calculator to help determine the return date.** It is strongly recommended that individuals who are recovering from COVID-19 should wear a mask on days 6-10.
Respiratory disease symptoms **AND** • a fever greater than 100 ℉ • live with a person who has recently tested positive for COVID-19 (within the past two weeks	**Individuals with these symptoms** and who have experienced in-home exposure to COVID-19 should not report in person. They should remain at home for five days and can return to school on day six as long as: • they test negative prior to reporting to school, • symptoms have improved, and • they have been fever-free for 24 hours. **The date of return is based on the date of onset of COVID-19 symptoms if prior to positive test. Please use the CDC Q/I calculator to help determine the return date.** Wearing a mask in school is recommended from days 6-10 when returning to school after being sick with COVID-19.

Individuals with no symptoms who live with someone who has tested positive for COVID	**Individuals with no symptoms, but who live with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19** can come to school as long as they are symptom-free. However,
	• They should remain at home for five days as soon as any symptoms begin and return to school on day six as long as:
	  ○ symptoms have improved, and
	  ○ they have been fever-free for 24 hours.
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