

COVID Changes 1/11/22 **

The “test to stay” program has been suspended due to lack of testing materials supplied by the state/federal level. The following procedures are issued beginning 1-12-2022.

Students and staff that test positive for COVID remain at home for 10 days. If symptoms improve, return to school and wear mask through the 14 days since symptoms first appeared.

All Students and staff, if exposed to COVID will wear a mask at school for 14 days and symptom watch.

Any COVID exposed student that expresses any symptoms will be sent home for no less than 48 hours. Parents are to symptom watch and the child may return if free of symptoms. Student will wear a mask for 14 days.

STAFF that are exposed to COVID at Home

Vaccinated Staff

- 1) stay home for 3 days
- 2) provide negative COVID test *
- 3) return day on day #4
- 4) wear a mask for a total of 14 days
- 5) symptom watch

Unvaccinated Staff

- 1) Stay home for 10 days
- 2) provide negative COVID test after day 7 *
- 3) return day 11
- 4) wear mask for a total of 14 days
- 5) symptom watch

STUDENTS that are exposed to COVID at Home (siblings or children of a Covid Case)

- 1) stay home for 10 days (previously as many as 20 days)
- 2) may provide negative COVID test after day 7 *
- 3) may return to school day 11 if test is negative
- 4) wear a mask for 14 days
- 5) symptom watch

Staff that are exposed to COVID at School

- 1) wear a mask for 14 days
- 2) symptom watch

STUDENTS that are exposed to COVID at School

- 1) wear a mask for 14 days
- 2) symptom watch

*Any student testing positive during a classroom mask mandate will not, in itself, cause an extension of the mask requirement.

*Any testing for admission of staff or students is not required however, if testing is not provided the timeline for earlier admission back to school does not apply.

**These procedures are subject to change as the COVID situation in our local community changes. Any conflicts in this or subsequent postings will be resolved with the procedure having the latest date of posting. In addition, the administration has the authority to make decisions that are deemed beneficial for students and school operation.

TEST to STAY PROGRAM

When tests for the “test to stay” program become available, this program is required for all extracurricular activities.

In addition, the “test to stay” program is designed only for unvaccinated students that are exposed to COVID at school.