

STUDENT: COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

The following protocols are the practices we will continue to use for the 2021-22 school year.

These guidelines are subject to change based on positivity rates.

MASK/FACE COVERING



Grades K-12: **Starting Monday, February 14, masks are optional inside schools.** However, all bus riders are required to wear masks on buses, according to a federal mandate.

Note: It is recommended that all students, including car riders, bring a mask to school every day in case their parent/guardian instructs them to ride the bus due to unexpected circumstances.

POSITIVITY RATES



- COVID-19 positivity rates are available on each school's website. Positivity rates are posted by the end of the day each Friday and reflect a rolling 7-day period.
- Rates are determined by dividing the number of students who have tested positive in the building each week by the total number of students in the building.
- Buildings with a COVID-19 positivity rate above **2.0%** will be required to wear masks indoors, regardless of vaccination status, until the rate drops below **2.0%**.

CONTACT TRACING



Students will be notified if they are required to quarantine. As a reminder, exposure is defined as a contact within three feet for 15 minutes or more while not wearing a mask.

Note: If you have been exposed but have been infected with COVID-19 in the last 90 days or are fully vaccinated, you do not need to quarantine if you remain asymptomatic.

QUARANTINE GUIDELINES



Positive Test: Stay home for five days. On day six, return to school if asymptomatic or if symptoms are improving. Students will remain masked until day ten. Stay home for 24 hours after fever resolves.

Exposure at school: Remain at school as long as asymptomatic. If symptomatic, get tested, if possible. Stay home for five days. On day six, return to school if asymptomatic or if symptoms are improving. Students will remain masked until day ten. Stay home for 24 hours after fever resolves.

Exposure outside school: If a student is *fully vaccinated* and asymptomatic, remain at school. If symptomatic, get tested, if possible. Stay home for five days. On day six, return to school if asymptomatic or if symptoms are improving. Students will remain masked until day ten. Stay home for 24 hours after fever resolves. If a student is *unvaccinated or partially vaccinated* and asymptomatic **or** symptomatic, get tested, if possible. Stay home for five days. Return on day six if asymptomatic or if symptoms are improving. Stay home for 24 hours after fever resolves.

VACCINATION



While vaccines are not required, being vaccinated is one way to protect oneself and others from COVID-19.