



STAFF & STUDENT ILLNESS POLICY

Staff & Student Policy and Procedure regarding illness or any period of sickness affecting the body:

If anyone exhibits any signs or symptoms of being ill of health, for example: Covid-19, Influenza, RSV, Gastrointestinal Viruses, and Common Cold. They must remain home until they are fully recovered from their sickness.

If a student tests positive for Covid-19 they must follow CDC guidelines and STAY HOME. They may return to school when they are able to show a **negative test or present a physician's release.** Once a negative test is shown, it is also recommended that upon return to school that they wear a mask for at least 5 days or while in school.

The CDC states the following:

For people who test positive, are asymptomatic (never develop [symptoms](#)) and not moderately or severely immunocompromised:

- Isolation can be discontinued at least 5 days **after the first positive viral test** (day 0 is the date the specimen was collected for the positive test, and day 1 is the next full day thereafter).
- A high-quality mask should be worn around others at home and in public through day 10. A [test-based strategy](#) may be used to remove a mask sooner.
- If a person develops [symptoms](#) within 10 days of testing positive, their 5-day isolation period should start over (day 0 changes to the first day of symptoms).
- People who [cannot wear a mask](#), including children < 2 years of age and people of any age with certain disabilities, should isolate for 10 days.
- **In certain high-risk congregate settings that have high risk of secondary transmission, CDC recommends a 10-day isolation period.**

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