

A Note from the School Health Office

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that Gloucester County has progressed into the "high" category on the *COVID-19 Activity Level Index*. This means that close contacts of a COVID-19 case (who are not fully vaccinated) should be excluded for 14 days from date of last contact.

At the start of the school year, Gloucester County was in the "moderate" index. This allowed a student who was not fully vaccinated to be excluded for only 10 days from date of last contact OR allow for COVID-19 testing days 5-7. Unless the County drops back down to the "moderate or low" index, the School Health Office can no longer allow a student to test out of quarantine.

What does remain the same, is that should a student test positive for COVID-19, his or her isolation time continues to be 10 days from the day symptoms began.

As the school year continues and the activity level index changes, the School Health Office will make sure to promptly communicate with our parent/guardian population. Thank you for your continued efforts in keeping our students and staff safe!

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