



STUDENT COVID PROCEDURES (as of 1.03.2022)

PLEASE NOTE: These guidelines will be revised as CDC quarantine and isolation recommendations change.

For information about the District's plan for 2021-2022, frequently asked questions, and more, please visit <https://www.hcbe.net/illnessprotocol21-22>. If you have any questions, we ask that you please contact your school.

For school contact information, please visit <https://www.hcbe.net/schools>.

Student Situation:	Next Steps:
My child is sick with NON-COVID SYMPTOMS .	Your child should stay home until he/she is symptom free for 24-hours without the use of medication. Please send in a written excuse note when he/she returns.
My child is demonstrating SYMPTOMS of COVID .	Please plan to keep them home. Please call your school's Med Tech or contact your child's teacher to let us know that symptoms are present. We will be in communication with you regarding next steps.
I want to have my child TESTED for COVID due to having SYMPTOMS .	<p>Please remember that while we do accept rapid positives, we DO NOT accept rapid negatives and must have PCR results to confirm the negative for clearance to return to school. This must be sent in prior to sending your child into school.</p> <p>Household members should quarantine until results are received UNLESS that household member remains asymptomatic and meets the current definition of fully vaccinated. Those members will be required to wear a mask for 10 days while in the school setting. This should be communicated with that child's school.</p> <p>Test results should be emailed directly to your school's Med Tech or hand delivered to the front office prior to sending your student to school. Please do not send in any results with students to give to the teacher.</p>
My child is POSITIVE for COVID .	<p>The positive student will be required to isolate for 5 days from the start of symptoms or test date. They may return to school on day 6 if symptoms have improved and they remain fever free for 24 hours without medication prior to return. If they return to school on day 6, they must wear a mask for 10 days from the start of symptoms or date of positive test result. All household members of a positive student will be considered a direct exposure and shall be required to quarantine for 5 days from the last exposure. If the household member remains asymptomatic and returns to school on day 6, they must wear a mask for 10 days from the last contact with the positive person. Any household member who remains asymptomatic and meets the current definition of fully vaccinated may attend school, but will be required to wear a mask for 10 full days while in the school setting, to include school events. This should be communicated with that child's school.</p> <p>Test results should be emailed directly to your school's Med Tech or hand delivered to the front office prior to sending your student to school. Please do not send in any results with students to give to the teacher.</p>

My child was EXPOSED to someone positive OUTSIDE of school and is ASYMPTOMATIC .	Follow the guidance that was provided to you as a result of the outside exposure, and contact your child's teacher or their school's Med Tech. We will communicate next steps with you.
My child was EXPOSED to someone positive OUTSIDE of school and is SYMPTOMATIC .	Please keep your child at home and contact your child's teacher or their school's Med Tech, and we will communicate next steps with you.
Someone in my household is TESTING for COVID.	Please keep all siblings home and communicate with the school where the student who has tested or is being tested attends. That school will help communicate information to the other schools as needed. Household members should quarantine until results are received UNLESS that household member remains asymptomatic and meets the current definition of fully vaccinated.
My child is a CLOSE CONTACT at school.	A close contact is someone who was within 6 feet of a positive person during the infectious period for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. We will be sure to contact you as soon as we are aware of the situation. Students identified as CLOSE CONTACT may continue to attend school, but will be required to wear a mask in the school setting for 10 days from date of last contact with positive person. Students who choose not to wear a mask in the school setting will be required to quarantine at home for 10 days.
My child is a DIRECT EXPOSURE at school.	Your child will be required to quarantine for 5 days. If they remain asymptomatic and return to school on day 6, they must wear a mask for the 10 days from last contact with the positive person. Students who meet the current definition of fully vaccinated may attend school as long as they are asymptomatic, but will be required to wear a mask for the full 10 days while in the school setting, to include school events. We will communicate the next steps with you.
One child is positive, but I have another child who meets the current definition of fully vaccinated .	Any household member who remains asymptomatic and meets the current definition of fully vaccinated may attend school, but will be required to wear a mask for the full 10 days while in the school setting, to include school events. Please communicate with the school regarding this information.

Close Contact: Someone who was within 6 feet of a positive person during the infectious period for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24 hour period.

Direct Exposure: Someone who has been in direct contact with the sweat, blood, saliva etc. of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (e.g., being coughed on, kissing, hugging, hitting during contact sports).

Fully Vaccinated: *Vaccinated individuals who meet the following criteria:*

- *It has been at least 14 days (2 weeks) but less than 6 months since the completion of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccination series,*
- *It has been at least 14 days (2 weeks) but less than 2 months since receiving a 1-dose vaccine,*
- *It has been more than 6 months since completion of a 2-dose vaccine series or 2 months since a 1-dose vaccine, but they have received a booster,*
 - NOT required to quarantine BUT should seek testing 5 days after exposure and wear a mask around others for 10 days after exposure.