

## **Newport Grammar School COVID Guidelines - 8/21/2023**

During the Newport City Schools' School Board meeting on August 21, 2023, the NGS Board agreed that we should continue to follow our five day out and ten day masked protocol when positive results are reported. Please understand that the day you receive your positive result is documented as DAY Zero. Day one of your exclusion is the next consecutive date. For example:

Day 0 Covid Positive Result

Day 1 Excluded

Day 2 Excluded

Day 3 Excluded

Day 4 Excluded

Day 5 Excluded

Day 6 Return to School Masked

Day 7 Masked

Day 8 Masked

Day 9 Masked

Day 10 Masked

If Exposed persons in the household remain symptom free, they may return to school with a mask for 10 days. Same days as the positive (listed above).

- Newport Grammar School does NOT recognize onset of symptoms, only positive results.
- NGS accepts screen shots of a home positive result as well as doctor's notes to excuse any related absences.
- Please email all documentation to Mischelle Black: [mischelle.black@newportgrammar.org](mailto:mischelle.black@newportgrammar.org)

It was also recommended that all reporting be streamlined through the [newportgrammar.org](https://newportgrammar.org) email system for documentation purposes. Please refrain from texts or messages through Facebook, it makes it very difficult to remember who's screenshot belongs to who.

Thank you

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