



STUDENT COVID PROCEDURES (as of 08.25.21)

Subject to 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>.

All results should be emailed directly to your school’s Med Tech or hand delivered to the front office.

Please do not send testing results in with students to your child’s teacher.

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 provides proof of vaccination or has clinically recovered from COVID within the past three months. 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>All household members of a positive student will be considered a direct exposure and shall be required to quarantine for 10 days from the last exposure. Any household member who remains asymptomatic and provides proof of vaccination or has clinically recovered from COVID within the past 3 months 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>

<p>My child was EXPOSED to someone positive OUTSIDE of school and is ASYMPTOMATIC</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>My child was EXPOSED to someone positive OUTSIDE of school and is SYMPTOMATIC</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Someone in my household is TESTING for COVID</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Household members should quarantine until results are received UNLESS that household member remains asymptomatic and provides proof of vaccination or has clinically recovered from COVID within the past three months.</p>
<p>My child is a CLOSE CONTACT at school</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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. Students who choose not to wear a mask in the school setting will be required to quarantine at home for 10 days.</p>
<p>My child is a DIRECT EXPOSURE at school</p>	<p>Your child will be required to quarantine. Students who provide proof of vaccination or have clinically recovered from COVID within the past 3 months 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.</p>
<p>My child is a DIRECT EXPOSURE and I want to have them tested so they can return</p>	<p>If you would like to have your child test out of quarantine, please know that they must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Your child must remain asymptomatic; - Your child must have a negative test result conducted on or after the 5th full day of quarantine; - The test must be a PCR or rapid administered by a medical professional; and - Results must be sent to the school Med Tech prior to your child’s return. The school Med Tech will seek clearance from the school nurse for return to school.
<p>One child is positive, but I have another child who is vaccinated</p>	<p>Any household member who remains asymptomatic and provides proof of vaccination 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.</p> <p>Please communicate with the school regarding this information.</p>
<p>I have a child who has clinically recovered from COVID within 3 months but has been a direct exposure with someone who is now positive</p>	<p>If your child has clinically recovered from COVID within the past three months 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.</p> <p>Please communicate with the school regarding this information.</p>