

# Cook County Schools COVID-19 Guidelines

2021-2022

**⇒ Cook County School District encourages all students, faculty, and staff to wear a mask.**

## **⇒ If You Test Positive for COVID-19, Isolate.**

**Everyone, regardless of vaccination status:**

- You must stay home for 5 days.
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolved after 5 days, you may return to work or school on day 6.
- You are encouraged to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

*If you have a fever, stay home until your fever resolves.*

## **⇒ If You Were Exposed to Someone with COVID-19:**

**Everyone, regardless of vaccination status:**

- You are encouraged to wear a mask around others for 10 days.
- Test on day 5, if possible.
- If a student is exposed at school, parents will be contacted via phone call and/or text.
  - Students may still come to school if they do not have any symptoms of COVID-19.
  - Exposed students are encouraged to wear a mask around others for 10 days.
  - If a parent chooses to self-quarantine the child for monitoring, the student will receive 5 days excused absences.

*If you develop symptoms, get tested. If positive for COVID-19, follow the "Test Positive" protocol above.*

## **⇒ If You Were Exposed to Someone WITHIN YOUR HOUSEHOLD with COVID-19:**

**Everyone, regardless of vaccination status:**

- You must stay home for 5 days.
- On day 6, return to work or school.
- You are encouraged to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

*If you develop symptoms, get tested. If positive for COVID-19, follow the "Test Positive" protocol above.*

## **⇒ Anyone Tested for COVID-19 must stay home until results are received.**