

# Know how to respond to COVID-19 Situations

Any member of the BTA community that is a close contact\*, experiences any of these symptoms, or has tested positive will need to isolate from the school until receiving approval to return. Symptomatic and positive individuals must notify the school IMMEDIATELY.



Fever

Respiratory symptoms (cough, congestion, shortness of breath)

Body or muscle aches, chills, general malaise, and fatigue (not explained by lack of sleep)

Sudden loss of taste or smell

Sore throat

Headache, Digestive Symptoms, Unexplained rashes or pinkeye (usually associated with at least one other symptom)

*\*Close contacts of a symptomatic or positive individual are defined as anyone within their household or carpool, with whom a person has been in direct physical contact, and/or with whom a person has been within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes within the past two days.*

The following asymptomatic individuals are exempt from close contact and travel restrictions:

- Individuals that have recovered from a confirmed COVID-19 infection within the past 90 days
- Individuals that received the second COVID-19 vaccine dose more than 14 days but less than 90 days ago

**In all cases, you must receive approval from the COVID-19 Admins before attempting to return to the building (symptomatic, positive, close-contact, or travel).**

Summary of return-to-school guidelines

SYMPTOMATIC INDIVIDUALS THAT PROVIDE WRITTEN PHYSICIAN APPROVAL OR WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION OF A NEGATIVE **PCR TEST**

- Possible return after 24 hours with no fever and/or significant resolution of symptoms.

INDIVIDUALS THAT TEST POSITIVE

- Possible return after 10 days and 24 hours after resolution of symptoms, whichever is longer.

CLOSE CONTACTS

- Possible return after 7 days without symptoms if receive a negative **PCR Test** on or after day 5, or 10 days without testing or symptoms (sooner if the contact tests negative via PCR Test).

TRAVEL ADVISORY:

Individuals that travel must follow the appropriate travel rule based on the destination. If you participate in high-risk activities (contact with those outside of your household indoors and/or without proper safety protocols), you are asked to follow the CDC policy.

CDC POLICY FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

- Isolate from the school for 10 days after the date of return to MA. With a negative **PCR test** result for a test taken 3 to 5 days after returning to MA, they may return after 7 days.

MA POLICY FOR DOMESTIC TRAVEL (HI, ND, PR exempt)

- Either quarantine for 10 days after returning, or receive a negative result for a **PCR test** sampled no earlier than 3 days before returning.

The school must be notified of the intent to travel before planning a trip. A member of the COVID-19 team will call to confirm your return-to-the-building plan.

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