



HOLMDEL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of the Superintendent

Holmdel School District Instructional Guidelines for Quarantined Students

September 21, 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We are so pleased to kick off a great year at Holmdel Schools. There is nothing more gratifying than seeing our students' happy faces in school, in person!

The administration and the faculty intend to share all school and class updates with you at Back-To School-Night. In the interim, we would like to provide our current COVID-19 protocols.

The pandemic continues to present challenges to all of us. For example, there is a need to provide instruction to those few students who are quarantined due to either direct exposure or contracting COVID-19 outside of school.

Instructional plan for students that must quarantine

For quarantined students, the district will provide access to the classroom through **Google Meet** and instruction through the use of **Google Classroom**. As a follow-up to the Google programs, direct teacher support will be available at various times throughout the day utilizing email, phone calls, etc. based on each teacher's schedule that includes time each day to follow up with their students who need additional support. Students who are quarantined can access Google Classroom at their convenience to follow classroom instruction, complete and submit assignments, access instructional videos, and written guidance and request direct help from his or her teachers. Google Meet can only be accessed during the time that the student's classes are scheduled. Your child's teacher(s) will provide the necessary access code. These programs are provided for students who need to quarantine or have extended absences due to a medical condition.

Quarantine Guidelines

Current CDC guidelines recommend that unvaccinated students and staff must quarantine after travel lasting 24 hours or longer outside New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, or Delaware and follow CDC guidelines which require 10 days of quarantine without testing or seven days of quarantine with a negative test taken on day 3-5 days after travel. The CDC recommends delaying travel until you are fully vaccinated.

Vaccinated students do not need to be quarantined after travel or after being exposed to students that have COVID-19. Should your child need to quarantine, please notify your child's school nurse so the length of quarantine can be determined and communicated to teachers, and Google Classroom and Google Meet support can be initiated.

Sincerely,

Interim Superintendent of Schools
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