# 2021-2022 COVID protocols

#### **Return to School After Illness or Positive Result Protocol:**

- All school students, teachers, and staff with new or worsening symptoms of COVID-19 must be excluded from school, regardless of vaccination status, and either
- (a) provide a negative PCR COVID test result- We will accept a negative rapid test with PCR results pending. PCR results must be submitted to avoid exclusion, or
- (b) remain excluded from school for a minimum of 10 calendar days from symptom onset, prior to returning to school, if you do not test.
- If student, teacher, or staff symptoms are improving AND they are fever-free for at least 24
  hours without the use of fever reducing medicines, they may return to school with a copy of
  the negative test result.
- Given the growing prevalence of breakthrough infections among vaccinated populations nationwide, there is no recommended exemption for symptomatic vaccinated people.

If the individual received a positive COVID 19 diagnostic test	If the individual received a negative COVID19 diagnostic test*	If the individual was not tested for COVID-19	If the individual was vaccinated against COVID19 within the past 3 days
They can return to school when they have:  Isolated for 10 days  Been fever-free to 24 hours without the use of medication and  Overall symptoms are improving	They can return to school when they have:  Been fever-free to 24 hours without the use of medication and  Overall symptoms are improving	They can return to school when:  At least 10 days have passed since their symptoms started  Have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication and  Overall symptoms are improving	☐ If the only symptoms are fatigue, headache, chills or muscle/joint pain people may return to work if symptoms resolve within 2 days. If symptoms persist beyond this, manage as potential COVID (exclusion). ☐ If symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, runny nose, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, fever, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea, manage as potential COVID (exclusion).

 \*A lab-based molecular test (PCR) is required to rule out COVID-19 if a person is symptomatic.

## **Contact Guidelines:** (Date of last contact with positive person is Day 0)

- Less than 3 feet, even with a mask or,
- No mask, or
- Eating together at a lunch table
- If maintaining 3 feet distance but in class with a positive, <u>NO quarantine but must take a PCR</u> on Day 3
- If there are multiple positives, put the whole class out

#### **COVID+ Contacts (Fully Vaccinated- Asymptomatic)**

- NO guarantine
- Must take a PCR test 3-5 days after exposure
- Monitor symptoms for 14 days

### **COVID+ Contacts (Fully Vaccinated- Symptomatic)**

- Quarantine for 10 days
- Monitor symptoms for 14 days

## **COVID+ Contacts (Unvaccinated)**

- Quarantine for 10 days
- Must take a PCR test on Day 5
- May return to school on Day 8 with negative PCR
- Monitor symptoms for 14 days

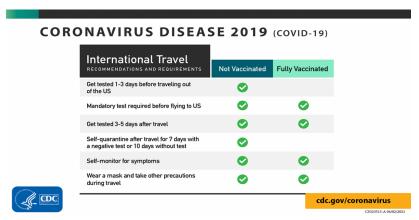
### **Travel protocols:** (Arrival to NYC is Day 0)

#### **Domestic:**

- NO quarantine
- Monitor for symptoms for 14 days
- If symptomatic, quarantine for 10 days and test day 3-5

#### International:

Arrival in NYC is Day 0



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