



Princeton Public Schools

COVID-19 Protocol for Students

2021-2022

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Presenting Issue	Return to School
<p>COVID-19 Positive</p>	<p>All students – After 10-day isolation, 24 hours fever free and symptoms have improved.</p>
<p>Any two symptoms: Fever, Chills, Rigors (Shivers), Myalgia (Muscle Aches), Headache, Sore Throat, Nausea or Vomiting, Diarrhea, Fatigue, Congestion or Runny Nose. OR Any one symptom: Fever, Cough, Shortness of Breath, Difficulty Breathing, New loss of Smell, New loss of Taste.</p>	<p>All students – After a 10-day quarantine from start of symptoms and 24 hours fever free and symptoms have improved OR a negative COVID test after start of symptoms, clinical evaluation using Student Return to School Medical Note and 24 hours fever free. Proof of a negative COVID test and medical note from clinical evaluation must be submitted to the school nurse for reentry.</p>
<p>Close Contact / Potential Exposure: Close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes in a 24-hour period) with a person with confirmed or symptomatic of COVID-19, or if someone in your household is diagnosed with COVID-19.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please note that as of 10/18/21, the Princeton Health Department has recommended that PPS return to using 3 feet to determine close contacts in a classroom setting where students are sitting distanced at desks, facing the same direction, and wearing masks appropriately. 	<p>Unvaccinated students – During low or moderate transmission levels:</p> <p>Unvaccinated students must quarantine for 10 days and if not symptomatic, they may return on day 11. Students may return <u>after</u> 7 days of quarantine if they do not develop symptoms and provide proof of a negative COVID PCR test taken on day 5 or later to the school nurse.</p> <p>During high (orange) COVID transmission level - 14-day quarantine is required from the last date of exposure.</p> <p>Unvaccinated students who have household members experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should also be excluded from school. If the symptomatic household member tests positive for COVID-19, the student will need to quarantine.</p> <p>If the student who is a close contact is a member of the same household as a COVID positive individual, then the 10-day (or 14 day) quarantine would <u>begin</u> when the COVID-positive individual completes their 10-day isolation. Or, if the COVID positive individual can fully isolate away from the student considered a close contact then the 10-day (or 14 day) quarantine begins the day after the last exposure.</p>

	<p>Vaccinated students - Must be fully vaccinated (2 weeks post completion). No quarantine but a mask must be worn at all times. Quarantine if they become symptomatic. It is highly recommended that vaccinated close contacts test 3-5 days post possible exposure. In addition to the above, if the close contact/exposure is a member of the same household, testing is also recommended once the COVID positive individual finishes the 10-day isolation. Vaccine cards that have not been uploaded to PowerSchool must either be uploaded to PowerSchool or a copy must be provided to the school nurse prior to return after identification as a close contact.</p> <p>COVID positive within the last 90 days - No quarantine but a mask must be worn at all times for 14 days. Isolate and seek medical care to consider testing if they become symptomatic.</p>
<p>Travel: Students returning from any US location other than New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania or Delaware, or returning from out of the country.</p>	<p>Domestic Travel (States other than NY, CT, PA, and Delaware) -- CDC website for Domestic Travel: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html</p> <p>Fully Vaccinated: Must be fully vaccinated (2 weeks post completion before the start of travel).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No quarantine ● Self-monitor for COVID symptoms; isolate and get tested if symptoms develop ● Follow all state and local recommendations or requirements. <p>Unvaccinated: Get tested with a viral test 3-5 days after travel AND stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Even if the test is negative, stay home and self-quarantine for the full 7 days. ● If the test is positive, isolate for 10 days to protect others from getting infected. ● Without testing, students must stay home and self-quarantine for 10-days after travel. <p>COVID positive within the last 90 days: No quarantine unless they become symptomatic, then follow 10-day isolation.</p> <p>International Travel CDC Website for International Travel: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/after-travel-precautions.html</p> <p>Fully Vaccinated: Must be fully vaccinated (2 weeks post completion before the start of travel).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Quarantine

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Recommend a viral test 3-5 days after travel.● Self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms; isolate and get tested again if you develop symptoms.● Follow all state and local recommendations or requirements. <p>Unvaccinated: Get tested with a viral test 3-5 days after travel AND stay home and self-quarantine for 7 days after travel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Even if the test is negative, stay home and self-quarantine for the full 7 days.● If the test is positive, isolate yourself to protect others from getting infected.● Without testing, stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel. <p>COVID positive within the last 90 days: No quarantine unless they become symptomatic, then follow 10-day isolation</p>
Mask wearing	As per the Governor’s executive order, all students and staff must wear masks in school. We ask that parents send their students to school with masks each day. Extra disposable masks are available as needed for wet or soiled masks.