

**Stonington Public Schools- DRAFT
Updated COVID Protocols/Procedures
Effective 1/5/22**

<p style="text-align: center;">If Fully Vaccinated Against COVID-19 <i>(defined as two weeks after second dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccines or first dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine)</i></p>	
<p>Student/Staff with any COVID-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Isolate at home and contact school nurse ● *Test for COVID-19 (either self-test or at a testing site). <i>PCR recommended</i> ● If test result is negative, return to activities when fever-free for at least 24 hrs. and other symptoms are significantly improved. ● <i>If test result is positive, isolate for at least 5 days, return to activities on day 6 or later when fever-free for at least 24 hrs and other symptoms are significantly improved. Day 0 is the test/swab date or date of the onset of symptoms.</i> ● Wear a mask at all times when around others for an additional 5 days (i.e., through day 10). <p><small>*Provide proof of test results to the school nurse. Hometest card or app photo should include: Name, Date, Test Brand, Lot # & submit via parent/guardian</small></p>	<p>Student/Staff with no COVID-19 symptoms, but notified of a close contact with a COVID-19 case outside of the school day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue with in-person learning/work. ● *Test for COVID-19 (either self-test or at a testing site) 5 days after the exposure. <i>PCR recommended</i> ● Consider quarantining for 5-days from other activities outside of school, especially if notified of an extended high-intensity exposure (e.g., household contact, unmasked social contact, contact during athletic activities). ● Wear a mask at all times during any activities when around others for 10 days. ● If unable to isolate from a positive case within the household, return to school but complete testing <p><small>*Proof of negative test not required to continue in-person learning, but testing is highly recommended due to asymptomatic cases, current transmission rates</small></p>
<p><i>There is no longer requirement for contact tracing for positive cases in-school</i></p> <p>Under All Conditions: School officials and school nurses, in consultation with local health officials and the district medical advisor, reserve the right to recommend quarantine and/or Screen and Stay for certain known/suspected in-school exposure scenarios, and/or revert to previous policies and procedures based upon district incident rates.</p>	

Unvaccinated/Partially Vaccinated/ Unknown Vaccination Status

(partially defined as one dose of a two dose COVID-19 vaccine or within two weeks of final dose)

<p>Student/Staff with any COVID-19 symptoms, if no known close contact with a COVID-19 case outside of the school day:</p>	<p>Student/Staff with any COVID-19 symptoms, AND notified of a close contact w/ COVID-19 case outside of the school day:</p>	<p>Student/Staff with no COVID-19 symptoms, but notified of a close contact with a COVID-19 case outside of the school day:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Isolate at home and contact school nurse ● *Test for COVID-19 (either self-test or at a testing site) PCR recommended ● If negative, return to activities when fever-free for at least 24 hrs and other symptoms are significantly improved. ● <i>If positive, isolate for at least 5 days after symptoms began, return to activities on day 6 or later when fever-free for at least 24 hrs. and other symptoms are significantly improved. Day 0 is the test/swab date or date of the onset of symptoms.</i> ● Wear a mask at all times during any activities when around others for an additional 5 days (i.e.,through day 10) <p>*Provide proof of test results to the school nurse. Hometest card or app photo should include: Name, Date,Test Brand, Lot # & submit via parent/guardian</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Isolate at home for a minimum of 5 days since last exposure to the COVID-19 case & contact school nurse. Household cases may have multiple exposure dates. ● *Test for COVID-19 (either self-test or at a testing site). PCR recommended ● If negative, Return to activities on day 6 or later when fever-free for at least 24 hrs. And other symptoms are significantly improved. ● <i>If positive, isolate for at least 5 days after symptoms began, return to activities on day 6 or later when fever-free for at least 24 hrs. and other symptoms are significantly improved. Day 0 is the test/swab date or date of the onset of symptoms.</i> ● Wear a mask at all times during any activities when around others for an additional 5 days (i.e.,through day 10). <p>*Provide proof of test results to the school nurse. Hometest card or app photo should include: Name, Date,Test Brand, Lot # & submit via parent/guardian</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Quarantine at home from school, extracurricular activities, and other activities for 5 days from the last exposure to the COVID-19 case. Household cases may have multiple exposure dates. ● *Test for COVID-19 (either self-test or at a testing site) 5 days after the exposure. PCR recommended ● Wear a mask at all times during any activities when around others for an additional 5 days (i.e., through day 10). <p>*Provide proof of test results to the school nurse. Hometest card or app photo should include: Name, Date,Test Brand, Lot # & submit via parent/guardian</p>

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