



Princeton Public Schools

COVID-19 Protocol for Students

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Presenting Issue	Return to School
<p>COVID-19 Positive</p>	<p>All students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-day isolation • To return to school, student must be fever free for 24 hours AND symptoms have improved. • The first day of symptoms or the date of testing (if your child is asymptomatic) are day 0 with the following day being day 1 of isolation. • Once your student returns to school, for an additional 5 days, they must be diligently wear a well fitted mask at all times including eating lunch (with mask off) in a different location from classmates. • If the student cannot consistently wear their mask they must quarantine for the full 10 days. • If your student was initially asymptomatic, but they begin symptoms, the isolation starts over. The first day of symptoms becomes the new day 0. • The original 10-day isolation must be followed if fever &/or respiratory issues persist. Follow guidance of your student’s healthcare provider. <p>Athletes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student athletes may return to school after 5 days if they meet the above criteria but cannot return to their sport until after 10 days. Athletes must reach out to the Athletic Trainer for return to play directions.
<p>Symptomatic Students</p> <p>Any two symptoms: Fever, Chills, Rigors (Shivers), Myalgia (Muscle Aches), Headache, Sore Throat, Nausea or Vomiting, Diarrhea, Fatigue, Congestion or Runny Nose.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Any one symptom: Fever, Cough, Shortness of Breath, Difficulty Breathing, New loss of Smell, New loss of Taste.</p>	<p>All Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay out of school and get a COVID test. Negative home tests are not accepted. However, a positive home test is presumed positive. We encourage you to obtain a test at a pharmacy or testing site. Contact your health care provider. • If your student’s test is positive, follow the guidance as indicated for COVID-19 positive. If the test is negative, your student may return once they are fever free for 24 hours, and after a clinical evaluation by their health care provider. • All results must be shared with the school nurse.

<p>Close Contact / No Quarantine Required</p> <p>Close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes in a 24-hour period.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students ages 5 to 17 who completed the primary series of COVID vaccines. • All students 18 years old and older who have completed the primary vaccine series AND received a booster shot. • All students who had a confirmed COVID-19 test within the last 90 days. The test results must be shared with the school nurse.
<p>Close Contact / Quarantine Required</p> <p>Quarantine directions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay out of school for 5 days. The date of exposure is considered day 0 • If your student develops symptoms, get them tested and follow isolation directions for COVID Positive • Get your student tested at least 5 days after the last exposure and return to school if test is negative (negative home tests are not accepted) • If unable to schedule a test, return to school after day 5 only if there are NO COVID symptoms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students who are not vaccinated • All students 18 years and older who received the primary series of COVID vaccines, but have not received the booster shot. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please note: this applies to students who received their primary Pfizer or Moderna vaccines over 5 months ago, or the J&J vaccine over 2 months ago, but did not receive a booster.
<p>Positive Household Member</p>	<p>When a student cannot isolate from a COVID positive household member:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the COVID positive household member cannot isolate and cannot wear a tight-fitting mask when outside of the isolation room, the student who is a close contact would begin their 5-day quarantine after the household member's 10-day isolation period. • If the COVID positive household member can isolate and wear a tight-fitting mask at all times when outside of the isolation room, the student who is a close contact would begin quarantine after the household member's 5-day isolation.