

# Jericho School District's Updated Information Regarding Isolation and Quarantine Period

Effective January 18, 2021

## Updated information for individuals who test positive for COVID-19 regardless of vaccination status

- Notify your principal & school nurse.
- Isolate for a minimum of 5 days  
(Note: Day 0 is the first day that symptoms appear or for asymptomatic people, the date of the positive test.)
- After isolation, an individual can return to work or school with a well fitted mask if fever free without medication and symptom free for 24-hours.
- If symptoms persist, the isolation time will be extended.
- Parents must complete release form from Nassau County Department of Health and submit it to nurse for their child to be released from isolation.

## Updated information for individuals who are exposed to COVID-19

- If fully vaccinated AND boosted, no quarantine is necessary. Monitor for symptoms and get tested after 5 days. Home test, rapid test or PCR are accepted.
- If fully vaccinated, and NO booster, continue to attend work or school as long as symptom free, but this individual can NOT attend extra-curricular and after school activities for a 5-day period. Monitor for symptoms and get tested after 5 days. Home test, rapid test or PCR are accepted.
- If NOT vaccinated, individuals must quarantine for at least 5 days after their last close contact. (Day 0 is the day of exposure). They must get tested after 5 days. Home test, rapid test or PCR are accepted. They can return to school or work with a negative test and showing no symptoms.
- Parents must complete release form from Nassau County DOH and submit it to nurse for their child to be released from quarantine.

## Please Note:

- The New York State Department of Health is no longer conducting contact tracing and will not mandate that local health departments contact trace. The Jericho School District will continue to conduct our internal contact tracing.
- Students or staff members experiencing COVID-19 symptoms MUST stay home.
  - Distancing and masks are still required in school settings.
  - We strongly recommend that students and staff wear a tight fitting surgical mask or N95 mask.
- If you have any questions, contact your building principal or school nurse.

Thank you for your cooperation

