



# Princeton Public Schools

## COVID-19 Protocol for Students

### 2021-2022

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Presenting Issue	Return to School
<p><b>COVID-19 Positive</b></p>	<p><b>All students</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5-day isolation</li> <li>• To return to school, student must be fever free for 24 hours <b>AND</b> symptoms have improved.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• If your student returns to school after 5 days of isolation, for an additional 5 days (days 6 – 10), they must diligently wear a well fitted mask at <b>all</b> times including eating lunch (with mask off) in a different location from classmates.</li> <li>• If the student cannot consistently wear their mask, they must quarantine for the full 10 days.</li> <li>• If your student was initially asymptomatic, but they begin symptoms, the isolation starts over. The first day of symptoms becomes the new day 0.</li> <li>• The original 10-day isolation must be followed if fever &amp;/or respiratory issues persist. Follow guidance of your student’s healthcare provider.</li> </ul> <p><b>Athletes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Symptomatic Students</b></p> <p><b>Any two symptoms:</b> Fever, Chills, Rigors (Shivers), Myalgia (Muscle Aches), Headache, Sore Throat, Nausea or Vomiting, Diarrhea, Fatigue, Congestion or Runny Nose.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>Any one symptom:</b> Fever, Cough, Shortness of Breath, Difficulty Breathing, New loss of Smell, New loss of Taste.</p>	<p><b>All Students</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• All results must be shared with the school nurse.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Close Contact / No Quarantine Required</b></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"> <li>• <b>All fully vaccinated students</b></li> <li>• All students who had a confirmed COVID-19 test within the last 90 days. The test results must be shared with the school nurse.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Close Contact / Quarantine Required</b></p> <p>Quarantine directions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay out of school for 5 days. The date of exposure is considered day 0.</li> <li>• If your student develops symptoms, get them tested and follow isolation directions for COVID positive.</li> <li>• 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).</li> <li>• If unable to schedule a test, return to school after day 5 only if there are <b>NO</b> COVID symptoms.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All students who are <b>not vaccinated</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Positive Household Member</b></p>	<p>When a student cannot isolate from a COVID positive household member:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Travel Advisory</b></p>	<p>PPS will continue to follow the NJ Dept of Health travel advisory. Link – <a href="#">NJDOH Travel Information</a></p>