

## REPORTING COVID-19 ISSUES

IT IS IMPORTANT TO REPORT **ANY** COVID-19 ISSUE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

If a student tests positive, gets exposed, or has Covid-19 like symptoms parents/guardians need to complete the following form to report the situation. Please allow up to 24 hours for the Covid-19 Liaison to contact you after completing the form.

[Student Covid-19 Reporting Form \(Exposures, Symptoms, & Positive Case\)](#)

If you have any COVID-19 questions you can contact Ansonia School District's COVID Liaison

Nurse Monica at 475-777-1938 [mskakacz@ansoniamn.org](mailto:mskakacz@ansoniamn.org)

COVID-19 issues will be confirmed with NVHD, we will require proof of testing, and/or proof of vaccination.

## MASKS

Currently Ansonia School District is mask **OPTIONAL**, however, NVHD continues to encourage everyone to mask.

**EXPOSURE OUTSIDE OF HOUSEHOLD**

<p><b>IF YOU</b> Were exposed to COVID-19 <b><u>outside of your household</u></b> AND are <b><u>NOT experiencing ANY symptoms</u></b> (Regardless of vaccination status or previous infection).</p>	<p><b>Get tested</b> Individuals must <u>home test prior to reporting to school</u> AND agree to get tested with a PCR test on or after day 5. Negative test results must be sent to the COVID liaison BEFORE returning to school. *If individuals are unable or unwilling to test they must quarantine for 10 full days from their LAST exposure.</p> <p><b>Mask</b> Individuals must <u>mask for 10 full days</u> from their LAST exposure. *If individuals are unable or unwilling to mask during this time (including children under age 2) they must quarantine for 10 full days.</p>	<p><b>Watch for symptoms</b> Individuals must watch for symptoms for a full 10 days after their last exposure.</p> <p><b>Develop symptoms</b> Isolate immediately, stay home, contact your child’s attendance office, and complete our <a href="#">Student Covid-19 Reporting Form (Exposures, Symptoms, &amp; Positive Case)</a>.</p>
<p><b>IF YOU</b> Were exposed to COVID-19 AND you <b><u>ARE experiencing symptoms</u></b> (Regardless of vaccination status or previous infection).</p>	<p><b>Quarantine and Test</b> Individuals must <u>quarantine for a MINIMUM of 5 days</u> and <u>get tested on or after day 5</u> from the LAST exposure. Negative test results must be sent to the COVID liaison BEFORE returning to school. *If individuals are unable or unwilling to test they must quarantine for 10 full days from their LAST exposure.</p> <p><b>Mask</b> Individuals must <u>mask for 10 full days</u> from their LAST exposure. *If individuals are unable or unwilling to mask during this time (including children under age 2) they must quarantine for 10 full days.</p>	<p><b>If symptoms resolve prior to day 5 individuals may return to school provided:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ They contact Nurse Monica the Covid-19 Liaison <a href="mailto:mskakacz@ansonia.org">mskakacz@ansonia.org</a> or 475-777-1938.</li> <li>➤ They are fever-free (&lt;100°F) for at least 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication).</li> <li>➤ They <u>do not live with anyone who tested positive</u> for Covid-19 in the last 14 days.</li> <li>➤ They can wear a mask CONSISTENTLY and CORRECTLY.</li> <li>➤ They test negative with a home test prior to reporting to school AND they agree to get a PCR test on or after day 5. Negative test results must be sent to the COVID liaison BEFORE returning to school.</li> </ul>

**EXPOSURE WITHIN THE HOUSEHOLD**

**IF YOU**  
 Were **exposed** to COVID-19 **within your household** AND the positive Covid-19 household member **CANNOT isolate** (Regardless of your vaccination status or previous infection).

**Quarantine and Test**  
 Individuals must quarantine for a MINIMUM of 5 days and get tested on or after day 5 from the LAST exposure. Negative test results must be sent to the COVID liaison BEFORE returning to school.  
*\*If individuals are unable or unwilling to test they must quarantine for 10 full days from their LAST exposure.*

**Mask**  
 Individuals must mask for 10 full days from their LAST exposure.  
*\*If individuals are unable or unwilling to mask during this time (including children under age 2) they must quarantine for 10 full days.*

**IF YOU**  
 Were **exposed** to COVID-19 **within your household** AND the positive Covid-19 household member **CAN isolate** (Regardless of your vaccination status or previous infection).

**Are you experiencing ANY symptoms?**  
 Individuals must quarantine for a MINIMUM of 5 days and get tested on or after day 5 from the LAST exposure. Negative test results must be sent to the COVID liaison BEFORE returning to school.  
*\*If individuals are unable or unwilling to test they must quarantine for 10 full days from their LAST exposure.*

**Mask**  
 Individuals must mask for 10 full days from their LAST exposure.

**Are you ASYMPTOMATIC (NO symptoms)?**  
 Individuals must home test prior to reporting to school AND agree to get tested with a PCR test on or after day 5. Negative test results must be sent to the COVID liaison BEFORE returning to school.  
*\*If individuals are unable or unwilling to test they must quarantine for 10 full days from their LAST exposure.*

**Mask**  
 Individuals must mask for 10 full days from their LAST exposure.  
*\*If individuals are unable or unwilling to mask during this time (including children under age 2) they must quarantine for 10 full days.*

**TESTING POSITIVE**

**IF YOU  
Test positive for  
COVID-19**  
*(Regardless of your  
vaccination status  
or previous  
infection).*

**SYMPTOMATIC**

**Isolate**

Individuals must isolate for a MINIMUM of 5 FULL days and return to school on day 6 **ONLY IF** symptoms are **SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVING**, symptoms do NOT have to be completely resolved, AND fever free (<100°F) for 24 hours without the use of medication.

**Mask**

Individuals must mask for 10 full days from their test date.  
*\*If individuals are unable or unwilling to mask during this time (including children under age 2) they must quarantine for 10 full days.*

**ASYMPTOMATIC (NO SYMPTOMS)**

**Isolate**

Individuals must isolate for a MINIMUM of 5 FULL days and return to school on day 6.

**Mask**

Individuals must mask for 10 full days from their test date.  
*\*If individuals are unable or unwilling to mask during this time (including children under age 2) they must quarantine for 10 full days.*

**Calculating Isolation**

Day 0 is your first day of symptoms or a positive viral test. **Day 1 is the first full day after your symptoms developed or your test specimen was collected.**

**Calculating Quarantine**

The date of your exposure is considered day 0. **Day 1 is the first full day after your LAST exposure with a person who tested positive for COVID-19.**

*When counting days Day 0 is the day an individual tests positive OR an individuals **LAST** exposure date.*

*For example:*

*Positive test date 4/20/22 (Day 0)*

*Last exposure date 4/20/22 (Day 0)*

*Day 5 is 4/25/22*

*Day 5 testing date 4/25/22*

*Earliest return date 4/26/22 (Day 6)*

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**Travel Guidelines**

Ansonia School District does **NOT REQUIRE** any testing after domestic or international travel. However, Ansonia School District **highly RECOMMENDS** students and staff follow [CDC Travel Guidelines.](#)