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Dear Mahwah Community,

Welcome back to the 2022-2023 school year!

Based upon the most recent NJDOH and CDC guidance, below are the remaining COVID-19 protocols for our staff and students:

Status	Exposure	Outcome
Fully vaccinated Not fully vaccinated Previously positive Unvaccinated Not Previously Reported Positive	COVID positive	Isolate for 5 days Day 0 is the day of the test or symptoms. May return to school on day 6, if symptoms subside and/or 24 hours fever-free and without fever-reducing medicines. Upon return to school wear a mask days 6-10 in all settings.

- Households with a COVID-positive person or when notified of close contact must monitor students for potential symptoms, consider using testing upon learning of the close contact, test on Day Five, and contact the school nurse with questions about symptoms.
- Unvaccinated staff are no longer required to participate in weekly testing.

Parents should not send students to school when sick. Students must be symptom-free, and 24 hours fever-free and without fever-reducing medicines.

When students test positive for COVID, they will be required to isolate and may return Day 6 and masked. While isolating, COVID-positive students will be provided Zoom links for classes. Participating via Zoom while home and recovering from COVID is not mandatory, and does serve as a courtesy extended to our learners, only for those students who test positive for COVID. The Zoom links for elementary students will be in the core academic subjects of language arts and mathematics. This link will allow for students to listen to and observe classroom instruction while away from school. Secondary students will also be able to Zoom in academic classes for the purpose of listening and observing. Due to the brief nature of isolation, five (5) days, students will have time upon their return to school to receive instruction and extended time for the content covered during their absence.

Please stay in contact with your school nurse who will continue to keep you advised of the most recent medical updates. Schedule and attend all medical appointments, including wellness visits, maintain your required vaccination schedules, and conduct daily monitoring of your child's health.