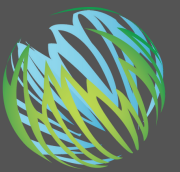


P-CCS Updated COVID-19 Guidelines

(Updated for March 22, 2022)



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STAFF OR STUDENT TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

- Must isolate for five FULL days, regardless of vaccination status.
- You may return to school on day 6 or later, as long as your symptoms have significantly improved* and you mask-to-stay** days 6-10.
- Household members are considered close contacts. See guidance below.

STAFF OR STUDENT HAS SYMPTOMS SUGGESTIVE OF COVID-19

- Stay home until **one** of the following has been met:
 - Provide proof to the school of a negative provider administered COVID-19 test and have significantly improved symptoms*
 - Provide medical clearance indicating alternative diagnosis.
 - Complete a five full day quarantine and then must mask-to-stay** for days 6-10.
- Symptomatic student or staff with pending COVID-19 test cannot come to school.

STAFF OR STUDENT IS IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT TO A PERSONAL/HOUSEHOLD CASE ***

- Monitor for symptoms for 10 days.
- If asymptomatic, mask-to-stay** days 1-10 following exposure regardless of vaccination status.
- Test 5 days after exposure or if symptoms arise (See "When home test kit results can be used to return to school" guidance below).
- If at any point you develop symptoms, stay home, consult your school nurse, and follow the guidance above for symptoms suggestive of COVID-19.
- Avoid unmasked activities and contact with individuals at higher risk.

STAFF OR STUDENT IS IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT FROM OTHER SETTING (COMMUNITY, SOCIAL, WORK, ETC.)

- Monitor for symptoms for 10 days.
- Consider wearing a mask for 10 days after exposure. At a minimum, wear a mask in settings with higher risk of exposing vulnerable individuals.
- If at any point you develop symptoms, stay home, consult your school nurse, and follow the guidance above for symptoms suggestive of COVID-19.

WHEN HOME TEST KIT RESULTS CAN BE USED TO RETURN TO SCHOOL

- In many cases, the results of a home test can be used to determine if staff/students can safely return to school. A home test can be used as a screening tool before seeking a provider performed test. Request your FREE home test kit by completing this google form <https://forms.gle/SCqWWg4iA5jsLw1u6>.
- If asymptomatic:
 - Positive results of home test will be accepted as positive
 - Negative results of home test will be accepted as negative
- If symptomatic:
 - Positive results of home test will be accepted as positive
 - Negative results of home test must be confirmed by a provider performed test before returning to school.
- Test results must be provided to the school prior to staff/student return.

Symptomatic

Asymptomatic

Positive (+)

Home test results accepted

Home test results accepted

Negative (-)

Confirm with provider performed test

Home test results accepted

IMPORTANT NOTES:

*Improved symptoms is defined as being fever free for 24 hours without the aid of medication, a reduction in severity of initial symptoms, and having no new or worsening symptoms.

** If a mask cannot be worn for mask-to-stay, you must stay home through day 10.

*** Personal/household contacts are those who share living spaces, sleep over, carpool, or have direct exposure to respiratory secretions from a positive individual.

Date of symptom onset or positive test (if asymptomatic) is day zero; day one begins the first full day following.

For more information and details, stay posted to the [COVID-19 Toolbox](https://www.pccsk12.com/departments/health-safety/covid-19-toolbox) via the official P-CCS website at <https://www.pccsk12.com/departments/health-safety/covid-19-toolbox>