

# Protocol for Students Returning to School



| IF YOU...   | YOU MAY RETURN:   |
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| <p>EXPERIENCE COVID-19 SYMPTOM(S)</p>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• when symptoms are resolving, including being fever-free for 24 hours (without fever-reducing medication)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>AND</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• with a negative PCR test result <b>OR</b> two negative antigen test 48 hours apart.<sup>▽*</sup></li> <li>• Students may remain in school if:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ free of fever (&lt; 100°F), diarrhea, or vomiting (without the use of medication) in the last 24 hours, in line with pre-COVID guidelines;</li> <li>○ able to wear a mask; and</li> <li>○ negative on the first antigen test and follow up with either 1) a negative PCR test or a 2) second antigen test 48 hours after the first (<i>result must be shared with school nurse</i>).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <p>HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT TO SOMEONE WITH COVID-19</p> | <p>If you do not have any symptoms, you do not need to self-quarantine, but are expected to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• test on day 5 with either a PCR or antigen test<sup>*</sup></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>AND</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wear a well-fitting mask while around others for 10 days after the last date of exposure.</li> </ul>  |
| <p>TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19</p>                                       | <p>Self-isolate for 5 days (day 0 is when symptoms start, or when you test positive if asymptomatic).</p> <p>You may return to work after 5 days if you -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving, including being fever free for 24 hours (without fever-reducing medication)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>AND</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wear a well-fitting mask around others for 5 additional days (day 1 is the first full day following the day of the positive test, regardless of symptom onset).</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> After having ended isolation, if COVID-19 symptoms recur or worsen, restart isolation at day 0. Day 0 of isolation is the day of symptom onset.</p>   |

<sup>▽</sup> 5 days of self-isolation is required if not undergoing testing

<sup>\*</sup> People who tested positive for COVID-19 within past 3 months should use an antigen test