

Clinton Township Board of Education

“Where Children Come First”

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our district [dashboard](#) is updated at the end of each week. As previously mentioned, the health and safety of our educational community is the top priority. We continually monitor the operations of our district, maintain all sanitizing protocols and offer authentic academic instruction. Our area is still experiencing a shortage of substitutes. Thank you to the entire faculty and staff of our district.

Current information as it relates to our District:

- 10 Positive Covid cases requiring contact tracing as of January 11, 2022.
- [EO 251](#) - Mask mandate is still in effect.
- CDC updates listed below:

Updated Definitions, Timelines for COVID +, and for Close Contacts of COVID +

The NJ DOH adopted the updated CDC guidance for schools on January 10, 2022. A summary of the timelines is referenced here.

COVID POSITIVE with or without symptoms OR COVID-LIKE SYMPTOMS

Persons who test positive for COVID-19 and are symptomatic with COVID-19 symptoms or persons who test positive and are asymptomatic or persons with symptoms who weren't tested or who are waiting for test results:

- **Stay home** and isolate yourself from other people for at least 5 full days (day 0 is the first day of symptoms). Return to work on Day 6 **only** if symptoms have resolved. Anyone with unresolved symptoms should consult the school nurse for a specific return timeline.

CLOSE CONTACTS OF COVID POSITIVE:

Who does **not** need to quarantine?

- Adults ≥ 18 years old who completed a primary series of COVID-19 vaccine **AND** have received **all recommended vaccine doses, including boosters** and additional primary shots for some immunocompromised people.
- Children and adolescents 5-17 years old who completed the primary series of COVID-19 vaccine. NO booster indicated for children at this time.
- Persons who had confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days (positive viral test).

Who does need to quarantine?

- Adults ≥ 18 years old who completed a primary series of COVID-19 vaccine **but have NOT received a recommended booster shot when eligible.**

- Persons who are not fully vaccinated (haven't completed a primary vaccine series).

Quarantine is now:

- Stay home and away from other people for **at least 5 days** (day 0 through day 5). The last date of the exposure is considered day 0. Return on Day 6 as outlined below.
- If COVID-19 symptoms develop, get tested and follow isolation recommendations.
- **If asymptomatic**, get tested at least 5 days after the last day of exposure.
 - If the test is positive, follow isolation recommendations.
 - If the test is negative, you can end quarantine after day 5.
 - If testing is not available, you can end quarantine after day 5 (as long as there were no COVID-19 symptoms throughout the 5-day period)

Continue to wear a well-fitted mask when around others through day 10. For those ending isolation or quarantine on day 5, this would be during days 6 through 10. Persons who are unable to wear a mask when around others should stay home and isolate/quarantine from other people for a full 10 days. Continue to monitor for symptoms.

As a reminder:

- charge and keep student devices traveling from home to school each day
- wear a well-fitted mask and bring a spare in a baggie
- anyone presenting symptoms should stay home
- report any illness to the school nurses, including positive case exposure

Thank you for your continued support.

Be well and thank you,

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