



WEST SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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IF A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER IS LIVING WITH A COVID-19 POSITIVE PERSON

IS THE STUDENT/STAFF MEMBER EXHIBITING SYMPTOMS?

YES

NO

IF A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

Following CDC guidance, positive and presumed positive individuals should stay home, separate themselves from others, monitor their symptoms, get tested, and wear a mask.

Parents should contact their child's school nurse to let them know. Staff should notify their supervisor.

Staff and students who have tested positive or who are presumed positive may not return to school/work until:

- 5 days have passed since symptoms started (if symptomatic) or 5 days have passed since date of positive test results (if asymptomatic), AND
- they are fever-free without any fever-reducing medications for 24 hours (if symptomatic), AND
- their symptoms are improving (if symptomatic).

Staff and students who have tested positive or who are presumed positive shall wear a mask around others for a 5 day period upon return to school/work.

Is the student/staff member fully vaccinated?

NO

YES

Parents should contact their child's school nurse to let them know. Staff should notify their supervisor.

Unvaccinated staff or students living with a positive family member AND are not experiencing symptoms may not return to school/work until:

- they have quarantined for 10 days (5 days of the household member's quarantine + their own 5 day symptom free quarantine). Testing is not required but recommended if possible on day 5.

Staff and students who are living with a COVID-19 positive person shall wear a mask around others for a 5 day period upon return to school/work.

Vaccinated individuals may report to school/work.

Staff and students should monitor themselves for symptoms for 10 days or until they receive a negative COVID test (should be tested on day 5 if possible).
Staff and students shall wear a mask around others for a 10 day period upon return to school/work.

IF A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER IS IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT TO A COVID-19 POSITIVE PERSON

A close contact is someone who was within 6 feet of a COVID positive individual for 15 or more consecutive minutes. Two people who are more than 6 ft apart are not close contacts.

IS THE STUDENT/STAFF MEMBER EXHIBITING SYMPTOMS? *

NO

YES

If NOT exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19, individuals may report to school/work.

If exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19, following CDC guidance, individuals should stay home, separate themselves from others, monitor their symptoms, get tested, and wear a mask for a 10 day period.

Parents should contact their child's school nurse to let them know. Staff should notify their supervisor.



During quarantine/isolation, students will complete asynchronous work via Seesaw or Schoology. Students will be considered present as long as their work is completed.
Our goal is to maintain face-to-face instruction and services to the maximum extent possible, so we will ask staff who have tested positive for COVID or who have been identified as a close contact to take sick or personal leave during their quarantine/isolation. We will provide a substitute for the staff member if needed.

Effective December 27, 2021, following updated guidance from the CDC, quarantine and isolation periods have been revised for students and staff.

Please refer to the CDC's website for additional information: <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1227-isolation-quarantine-guidance.html>