

When Should Students QUARANTINE

Should a confirmed case of COVID-19 be identified within Piscataway Townships Schools, the District will immediately begin contact tracing and notify parents/guardians of any students who have had close contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19. Parents should notify the student's doctor for further instructions, and alert the school to the doctor's orders.

- **Vaccinated students do not need to quarantine, in most cases.**
- **Unvaccinated students with confirmed exposure to, or testing positive for, COVID-19, may return to school after protocols are met.**

POSITIVE TEST

- Isolate from others for 10 days with no test or can return to school after 7 days with negative PCR test and symptoms have subsided.
- No fever (100.4°F or greater) in at least 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication.
- Cough or breathing problems resolve.
- Doctor's note not required to return to school.

CLOSE CONTACT WITH A POSITIVE CASE/ PRESUMED POSITIVE CASE

Spending fifteen cumulative minutes or more within 3- feet of an infected person within a 24-hour period

- Positive case is out of household— unvaccinated close contact quarantines for 10 days with no test or can return after 7 days with a negative PCR test.
- Positive case is in household—unvaccinated close contact quarantines for 10 days after positive individual's quarantine is complete with no test or can return after 7 days with a negative PCR test.
- Close contact tests positive, follow positive test protocols.
- Presumed case tests positive, unvaccinated close contact follows positive test protocols.
- Presumed case tests negative, close contact may return to school.
- Doctor's note not required to return to school.

COVID-LIKE SYMPTOMS/ PRESUMED POSITIVE

- Remain home and away from others.
- Get COVID test. If negative, return to school when symptoms resolve.
- If test is positive, follow positive test protocols.
- Return to school after 10 days with no symptoms and no test.
- Doctor's note not required to return to school.

NO TEST/WAITING FOR TEST RESULTS

- Remain home and away from others.
- 10 days have passed since symptoms began.
- No fever (100.4°F or greater) in at least 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication.
- Cough or breathing problems resolve.
- With positive test results, follow positive test protocols.
- Doctor's note not required to return to school.