

# PEDIATRIC COVID GUIDELINES

## Interpreting Your Child's Test Results

| Scenario – As of 1/8/2022   | Testing  | Isolation/Quarantine   |
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| <p><b>Your child has a positive Covid test</b></p>  | <p>Consider rapid antigen testing at day 5 where available to confirm reverting to negative status</p> <p>No repeat PCR test since PCR can stay positive for months</p>  | <p>Isolate from school for 10 days if unable to mask</p> <p>Isolate from school x 5 days with a negative Covid antigen test where available at day 5 and strict masking until day 10</p> <p>Individual school policies may vary</p>  |
| <p><b>Your child is fully vaccinated against a Covid, has no symptoms and is a close contact of someone who tested positive for Covid</b></p> <p><i>NOTE – Fully vaccinated for &lt;18 year old is primary series</i></p>   | <p>Testing optional (day 5)</p> <p>If symptoms develop, test needed</p>  | <p>None needed</p> <p>Mask required for 10 days</p> <p>Monitor for symptoms x 10 days</p> <p><i>NOTE – If Covid test obtained and positive, follow guidance for positive test</i></p>  |
| <p><b>Your child is not fully vaccinated (unvaccinated or partially vaccinated) against Covid, has no symptoms and is a close contact of someone who tested positive for Covid with no ongoing exposures</b></p> <p><i>NOTE – It is NOT considered close contact if exposure was from another student at school with both students fully masked</i></p> | <p>Option 1: May test 5 days after exposure</p> <p>Option 2: OK to not test. If symptoms develop, test needed</p>  | <p>Option 1: If Covid test negative can return to school with strict masking for an additional 5 days</p> <p>Option 2: quarantine for 5 days and strict masking for additional 5 days</p> <p><i>NOTE – If covid test positive, follow guidance for positive test</i></p>   |
| <p><b>Your child is not fully vaccinated against Covid, has no symptoms, and is a close contact of someone who tested positive for Covid and has ongoing exposure (i.e. household contact who is Covid positive)</b></p>  | <p>Option 1: Test once 5 days after LAST day of isolation for household contact</p> <p>Option 2: TWO tests - first 5 days after initial contact and second 5 days after LAST day of isolation for household contact.</p> <p>Option 3: No testing</p> | <p>Option 1: If Covid test negative can return to school with strict masking for an additional 5 days</p> <p>Option 2: If first test negative, must continue to quarantine. If second test negative, can return to school with strict masking for an additional 5 days</p> <p>Option 3: quarantine for 10 days after household contact isolation period ends</p> <p><i>NOTE – If at any point, Covid test is positive, follow guidance for positive test</i></p> |
| <p><b>Your child had tested positive for covid in the past 90 days, has no symptoms and is a close contact of someone who tested positive for Covid</b></p>   | <p>No Covid testing</p>  | <p>No quarantine</p>   |

**Return to school after positive testing also must be accompanied by improving symptoms and without fever for 24 hours.**

**Masking and vaccination remain vital strategies to help reduce the spread of Covid-19.**

**Date of exposure, symptom onset, or date of viral test if symptomatic, is considered day 0.**