

Update on Covid Policies for Student Attendance

As of 5/10/22



Timing

Day 0 is either the day of last contact with a person who has tested positive, the day someone becomes symptomatic and later tests positive, or the day an asymptomatic individual tests positive.

The following policy is followed for a student who is a close contact, but has not tested positive for Covid.

1. For students with documentation of vaccination on file, a child can remain in school, and parents should test on days 1 and 5. The student will be encouraged to wear a mask as tolerated at school until day 10, and should be monitored at home and school for symptoms.
2. For students who are unvaccinated, a child must quarantine for 5 days, and be tested at home on days 1 and 3, and then again on day 5, the day prior to returning to school. The student will be encouraged to wear a mask as tolerated in school until day 10, and should be monitored at home and school for symptoms.

The following policy is followed if a student tests positive for Covid:

With a positive Covid test, a child is able to return to school on day 6 if symptoms are improving. We will encourage the student to wear a mask at school and symptoms should be monitored at school and at home.

For a student who has had Covid within the past three months:

Individuals who have had Covid can show mild symptoms and test positive for up to three months. In this instance, a student can remain at school as long as they do not develop increased symptoms. We will encourage masking and monitoring for symptoms both at home and in school.

Alert your school nurse:

Please call the school nurse if your child tests positive, or if your child has a close contact out of school.

Please remember:

Should you need Home Covid Tests to have at hand for you and your family, please email Kerri Mellert in our front office at kmellert@centerforspectrumservices.org.

Signs and symptoms of Covid include: fever, cough, tiredness, aches and pains, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, conjunctivitis, headache, loss of smell or taste, skin rash, difficulty breathing, chest pain or pressure, loss of speech or movement.

If you have concerns or questions, please reach out to your local Health Department:

Ulster County- (845) 340 3090
Orange County- (845) 568 5237
Sullivan County- (845) 292 5910
Greene County- (518) 719 3600

Columbia County- (518) 828 3358
Putnam County- (845) 808 1390
Dutchess County- (845)486 3400