



WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME

NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH UPDATED COVID GUIDELINES

September 2022

We are so excited to see our students and their beautiful smiles back in school.

Recently, the NYS Department of Health provided our communities across the state with general guidelines for remaining healthy, as some cases of COVID continue to persist.

Positive COVID Test

Students and staff who test positive may not come to school and they must isolate for five days from the onset of symptoms.

Please call the Health Office at 716-753-5819 on the first day of school you know your child is positive. There is no temporary remote learning this year. All absences and illnesses should follow your child's absence procedures in your child's school handbook. Calling us will allow you to ask questions and clarify the dates for your child's return to school. A mask is recommended, but not required, in school for days 6-10.

When to Stay Home

Students or staff with the following symptoms, such as cough, fever (100 or higher), headache, sore throat, vomiting or diarrhea should stay home.

A child or staff member must be fever free for over 24 hours without the use of medication if they have a temperature of 100 or higher. Before returning to school, they must also have no vomiting or diarrhea for at least 24 hours.

Close Contacts

There is no quarantine for close contacts but masking is encouraged to keep others safe. We will also not call about or do contact tracing. If exposed to an infected person, students do not need to receive a COVID test. If you or one of your children test positive and you want to test other children in your household, contact the Health Office for a free test kit.

We will not be testing students or staff at school.

If you or one of your children tests positive and you want to test other children in your household, contact the Health Office (716) 753-5819 for free test kits.

Feel free to also reach out if you have any questions or concerns.



Stay Healthy & Strong,

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