CAMPUS REQUIREMENTS FOR RETURN TO SCHOOL WITH DIAGNOSIS OR EXPOSURE TO COVID-19

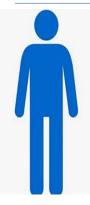
In all instances, first notify Mrs. Pavlock (lpavlock@staopcs.org) and Mrs. Tucker (vtucker@staopcs.org) for specifics regarding your individual student.



LAB-CONFIRMED COVID INDIVIDUAL

ALL CRITERIA MUST BE MET:

- 1. Fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication AND;
- 2. No symptoms or symptoms are resolving AND;
- 3. At least 5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared AND;
- 4. Must feel well enough to participate in school AND;
- 5. Wear a mask completely covering nose and mouth when around others for 5 additional days to complete 10 total days.



COVID SYMPTOMS

MUST MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Obtain a documented negative PCR or Rapid Antigen test and are symptom-free and fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication (negative home tests are not accepted)

OR

No testing and quarantine for 5 days and return on the 6th day symptom free, fever-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication, and 5 additional days of strict mask wearing when around others.



"CLOSE CONTACT" WITH SOMEONE WHO IS LAB-CONFIRMED COVID POSITIVE

STAOPCS will screen individuals after the quarantine period has concluded. If the individual experienced COVID symptoms during the quarantine period, they should provide the school documentation from a COVID PCR or Rapid antigen test. If the individual did not experience COVID symptoms during that period, the individual may be allowed back on campus on the 6th day.

"CLOSE CONTACT" is defined as:

Being within 6 feet of an infected individual for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.

Exception: In the PK-8th grade indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition **excludes** individuals if infected individual and the exposed individual(s) correctly and consistently wore masks the entire time. (More info below.)

EXPOSURES AND CLOSE CONTACT QUARANTINES

Not vaccinated:

- 5 days quarantine + 5 days strict mask wearing if asymptomatic.
- Get tested on day 5. (PCR and Rapid Antigen Tests are acceptable.)*
- * Contact school if unable to schedule a test on day 5.

Vaccinated, due for a booster: [Vaccinated 6 months prior, have not received the booster yet]

- 5 days quarantine + 5 days strict mask wearing if asymptomatic.
- Get tested on day 5. (PCR and Rapid Antigen Tests are acceptable.)*
- * Contact school if unable to schedule a test on day 5.

Vaccinated, too early for a booster. [Vaccinated within the past 6 months, not yet eligible for a booster]

- No need to guarantine if asymptomatic**
- Wear a mask around others for 10 days. (Mask must completely cover nose and mouth.)
- ** Due to the number of breakthrough cases for fully vaccinated individuals, if a student's close contact is someone in the home, the 5-day quarantine will be required followed by strict mask-wearing for the next 5 days.

Vaccinated and Boosted [Vaccinated 6 months prior and boosted recently]

- No need to quarantine if asymptomatic.
- Wear a mask around others for 10 days. (Mask must completely cover nose and mouth.)
- ** Due to the number of breakthrough cases for fully vaccinated individuals, if a student's close contact is someone in the home, the 5-day quarantine will be required followed by strict mask-wearing for the next 5 days.

Lab-Confirmed Positive COVID test within last 90 days (this duration could change)

• No need to quarantine if asymptomatic.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- If a student is back on campus, during the 5-day required strict masking, the student will not be able to participate in extracurricular activities (sports and clubs) until the additional 5 days have passed.
- If student is unable to consistently and correctly wear his/her mask, he/she will need to remain on quarantine at home for full 10 days.
- This is a constantly changing situation. These policies and procedures are always subject to change.