



Friday, August 12, 2022

The following is guidance based on the latest information from DC Health.

Vaccination

- DC Health and Schools recommend that all students be fully vaccinated.

Masks

- Mask wearing indoors and outdoors is now optional.
 - However, we ask that all students keep a mask in their bag in case they develop symptoms during the day.
- For unvaccinated close contacts of a positive case, mask-wearing remains necessary.
 - See the Close Contact of a Covid-19 Case section below for details.

SICKNESS, TESTING, ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE

Sickness

- If your child is sick with any symptoms related to Covid-19, we kindly ask that you refrain from sending them to school. Instead, students who are sick should remain at home as usual. Please utilize an at-home antigen test to confirm your child does not have Covid-19.

Symptomatic Testing

- If you test your child for Covid-19 because your child exhibits symptoms, your child must remain out of school until a negative result is recorded.

Positive Covid-19 Case

- For people who can consistently wear a mask when around other people: five (5) days minimum isolation period with a negative antigen test done on the fifth (5th) full day after first symptoms / positive test and a return to school on or after the sixth (6th) full day.
- Upon returning, students must wear a mask for ten (10) days from the date when the first symptoms appeared.

Close Contact of a Covid-19 Case

- If your child's vaccination status is up to date or they have tested positive in the last 90 days, your child can attend school as usual.
- If not, they may remain in school by wearing a mask for at least five (5) days.