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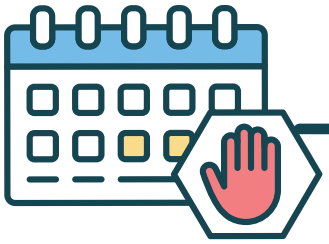
2022 QUARANTINE & TESTING GUIDANCE



NO QUARANTINE REQUIRED

If you are a close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID, there is **NO** quarantine required **IF**:

- ✓ You are 18 years or older and have received all recommended vaccine doses, including boosters.
- ✓ You are aged 5-17 and have completed both doses of your COVID-19 vaccines.
- ✓ You tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 90 days.

POSITIVE CASE QUARANTINE:

- ✓ When a person has COVID and experiences symptoms, the person must isolate, at home for **five full days. Day zero is the first day of symptoms.**
- ✓ When a person tests positive COVID but has no symptoms, the person **must isolate at home for five full days. Day zero is the date of the COVID test.**
- ✓ Individuals who **had symptoms** may return to school on **day six, using strict mask protocols, if they are fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of medicine) and any other symptoms have improved.**
- ✓ Individuals who **tested positive without symptoms may return to school on day six, using strict mask protocols, if they remain symptom-free.**
- ✓ **Students returning to school should use a three-ply mask until day 11 after testing positive.**

CLOSE CONTACT QUARANTINE:

- ✓ Unvaccinated students and non-boosted adults who become close contacts with someone who has a positive test for COVID **must quarantine for five full days after exposure (which is day zero).**
- ✓ **Those in quarantine need to be tested on day five and symptom-free to return to school on day six.**
- ✓ Strict mask use in public is required for an additional five days after quarantine.

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*test negative on **DAY 5***
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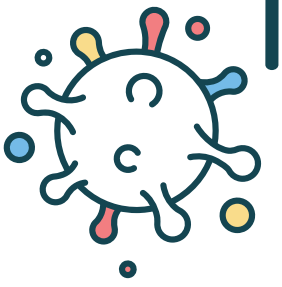

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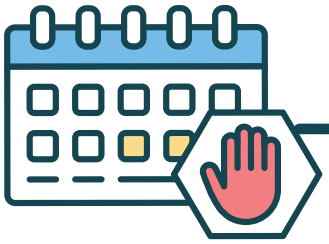


COVID TESTS

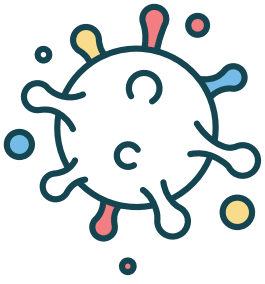
- ✓ **We prefer the use of PCR COVID tests.** Some locations receiving PCR COVID tests are the University of Washington, Curative, or Solv.
- ✓ **We also accept at-home, rapid antigen tests.** If you are submitting a negative rapid antigen test, you must write the **student first and last name, grade level, and date** on the front of the test and take a photo of the test which clearly shows the line/lines proving negative results, and email that photo to Ms. Padilla, cpadilla@thevilla.org.
- ✓ **If a person with COVID symptoms tests negative with an antigen test, then the person should take a confirmatory PCR test or repeat an antigen test within 48 hours of the initial test. This follow-up is needed before returning to school.**

COMMUNICATING YOUR CHILD'S ILLNESS AND/OR QUARANTINE

It is normal that some students or family members will become sick with Omicron or be in close contact with someone who tests positive. If this occurs for your family, please communicate your specific information to:

- ✓ Ms. Cynthia Padilla, cpadilla@thevilla.org; **and,**
- ✓ Your child's advisor or homeroom teacher, the appropriate Division Director (Ms. May, Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Heidi), and Ms. Emma Hodgson if your child is registered for EDP or enrichment classes.

SOURCES:

- ✓ **CDC | JANUARY 4, 2022**
- ✓ **WA Department of Health K-12 School Requirements | January 7, 2022**

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