



## DCS COVID PROTOCOLS 2021/2022

In accordance with CDC guidelines

**Potential COVID exposure** - If you have been in close contact (*within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period*) with someone who is COVID positive:

- Those who are fully vaccinated are **NOT** required to quarantine unless they have symptoms.
- Those who have had COVID-19 illness within the previous 3 months and have recovered are **NOT** required to quarantine unless they have symptoms.
- Unvaccinated individuals without symptoms, should wear a mask or quarantine at home for a period of 10 days.
- Individuals required to quarantine may test 5 days after exposure. If COVID test is negative and the individual is symptom free, quarantine can be discontinued.
- If symptoms begin, immediately self-isolate and notify the school.

**Testing positive for COVID** - Individuals may return to regular activities:

- 10 days after symptoms first appeared and
- 24 hours fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications and
- symptoms of COVID-19 are improving\*

*\*Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation.*

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