

September 23, 2022

Subject: COVID-19 information

Dear Families,

Although Public Health guidelines no longer require physical distancing and the wearing of a mask, our schools continue to enforce precautionary measures to ensure that our staff and students remain safe. Everyone is still encouraged to wash their hands often, and high-touch surfaces are cleaned and sanitized frequently.

When to isolate

Since the virus is still present, it is important for you to continue to monitor your child's symptoms closely. If your child has <u>COVID-like symptoms</u>, a rapid test must be conducted.

- If the test result is negative and your child does not have a fever, they can go to school while wearing a mask until they undergo a second rapid test 24 hours after the first one.
- If the second test is negative and your child is still fever-free, they can go to school without a mask.
- If the second test is positive, your child must isolate for five days and wear a mask upon the return to school for an additional five days.

Please refer to this site for tips on using the rapid test and the meaning of the results.

Living with someone who has COVID-19

People living with someone who has tested positive to COVID-19 can continue going to school if they are vaccinated or have had COVID-19 in the past two months. However, Public Health recommends the wearing of the mask for 10 days in order to limit the spread of the virus.

It is important to note that, at this time of the year, other viruses are also circulating. Should your child have a fever or not be feeling well, please keep them at home. A child who is sick will not be able to perform well in school and is likely to spread the illness to other children and staff.

Thank you for your understanding and collaboration.

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