



May 18, 2022

Dear YALE School NJ Community:

As you may be aware, positive cases of COVID-19 have increased significantly this month throughout the state and in our immediate region. The Department of Health has determined that our area's COVID-19 Activity Level is now at the High (orange) level.

As a result, we are reaching out with the following recommendations and reminders:

- We are strongly encouraging masking while we remain in the High (orange) level. The weekly COVID-19 Activity Level Report can be found [HERE](#).
- If your child is deemed a close contact through school, you will be notified of this contact, but your child will not be required to quarantine. If exposed, we ask that you vigilantly monitor your child for symptoms and have him/her tested 5 days after exposure. We also recommend that your child wears a mask for at least 10 days from the date of exposure.
- If anyone in your household tests positive for COVID, please contact the school nurse. Close contacts that occur within the household will result in quarantine unless your child is fully vaccinated. Vaccinated household contacts will be asked to wear a mask for at least 10 days from the date of exposure and get tested after five days.
- Students age 12+ must be boosted in order to be considered fully vaccinated. Send updated vaccination information to the school nurse.
- If your child is positive or if you have any questions regarding COVID protocol, please contact the school nurse directly.
- Please continue to monitor your child for symptoms each day and communicate with the school nurse directly regarding any COVID related concerns.

Thank you for your continued understanding

Sincerely,

The Y.A.L.E. School Administrative Team