

YALE School COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Current COVID Level: **Yellow (Moderate)**

SYMPTOMS CONSISTENT WITH COVID-19 Updated May 11, 2022

<p>SYMPTOMATIC <u>Symptoms</u> <i>Regardless of vaccination status</i> Get tested PCR, RAPID, or HOME test accepted</p>	<p>STUDENTS WITH COVID COMPATIBLE SYMPTOMS SHOULD BE TESTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call your Healthcare provider. • All alternative medical diagnosis requires a healthcare provider's clearance note to return to school. • Or obtain a PCR, RAPID, or HOME test. • Tests should be done greater than 24 hours after symptoms start. • Test results must be emailed to the school nurse. • May return after 24 hours with a <u>negative COVID-19 test</u> and improvement of symptoms. • IF POSITIVE, BEGIN 5 DAY ISOLATION at start of symptom date. Follow COVID-19 + protocols. 	<p>WITHOUT A TEST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a Healthcare provider. • Stay home while you have symptoms. • A note of clearance to return to school may be required.
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COVID-19 POSITIVE * THE COVID DASHBOARD WILL CONTINUE TO INFORM COMMUNITY OF POSITIVE CASES**

<p><u>Symptomatic</u> w/ RESOLVING Symptoms</p>	<p>If your symptoms improve by day 5, you can end your isolation on day 6. Strict mask wearing on days 6-10 at school. Alternative eating space during Lunch time and snack should be followed If symptoms persist, continue to isolate until you are fever free for 24 hours without reducing medications and symptoms have improved. All positive Covid cases should be reported to the school nurse.</p>
<p>Asymptomatic</p>	<p>If you stay symptom free, you can end your isolation on day 6. Strict mask wearing on days 6-10 at school. If symptoms reoccur, stay home and complete 10 day isolation. Call your doctor. Notify the school nurse of positive status.</p>
<p>Asymptomatic w/ Developing Symp.</p>	<p>If you develop symptoms within one week, the 5-day isolation period will start on the day of your symptom onset. Strict mask wearing on days 6-10, after symptoms start will be required at school and extracurricular activities. Contact your school nurse.</p>

***Neither a negative COVID-19 screening or medical note required to return to school.

UPDATED RESTRICTIONS TO A COVID EXPOSURE

<p>NO IN SCHOOL CONTACT TRACING OR QUARANTINING REGARDLESS OF VACCINE STATUS AS OF 5/16/22</p> <p><i>Recommended you get tested 5 days from last contact with a Covid positive individual if known. Not required.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are aware your student has been exposed to a Covid positive person, it is recommended but not required, to have your child tested 5 days after exposure. • PCR, RAPID, or HOME tests are acceptable. Send results to school nurse via e-mail. • IF POSITIVE, Isolate immediately and Follow COVID-19 + protocols (see above). • Students with Covid compatible symptoms should NOT come to school and should be tested (see above). 	<p><u>HOUSEHOLD</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a student's family has a positive Covid case in the household, but the student is symptom free, any such student can attend school, regardless of vaccine status. It is recommended the student wear a well fitted mask, but not required. • Parents should assume that contact with a COVID positive individual can occur anywhere and are asked to monitor their children for symptoms
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When to keep sick students home

Vomiting and Diarrhea

A child with vomiting and/or diarrhea should be kept home until symptoms have resolved for 24 hours and the child is able to tolerate a regular diet and keep fluids down

Fever

Your child may attend school with a temperature of less than 100 degrees. Your child must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication before returning to school.

Headache

A child should be kept home if a headache is severe and does not respond to treatment, and is accompanied by other symptoms such as fever and/or cough.

Cold, Sore Throat, Cough Congestion

Keep your child home if cold and cough symptoms are associated with fever, swollen glands, fatigue, or headache. Your child may attend school if the symptoms have resolved. If your doctor has prescribed antibiotics, your child must be on the antibiotics for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

Mask Wearing

Mask wearing is optional. The only exception is for students who are returning to school on day 6 who have tested positive for Covid

