

TPS COVID PROTOCOL CHART - AS OF 1/26/2022

Topic	Current Information as of 1/26/2022
Masks	Required for all students, staff and visitors indoors with limited exceptions
Social Distancing	3-feet or more, whenever possible
Instruction	5 full in-person days per week
Field Trips	Limited
Assemblies	Limited
Cohorts	Structured (i.e., lunch/recess/physical education groupings)
Parent-Teacher Conferences	May be scheduled in-person
IEP/Parent Meetings	In-person or Remote
Sanitization Practices	Continued as scheduled, as well as after community usage of an area
Staff/Student Health Screenings	All students and staff will be required to acknowledge our District Wellness Protocols at the beginning of the school year, and will be sent a reminder "COVID Health Awareness" email daily
Quarantine for COVID positive Student or Staff	Per CDC & NJ Dept of Health, 5 full days quarantine for positive cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For cases with no symptoms (asymptomatic) for ALL five days...time frame begins from day after a positive test result. A negative test is not required to return to work/school but must wear a tight-fitting mask for days 6 through 10. • For cases with symptoms...time frame begins on the first day of symptoms. If symptoms persist (fever or other symptoms have not improved), continue to isolate until fever-free for 24 hours and other symptoms have improved. If symptoms resolve, return to work/school and wear a tight-fitting mask for the remainder of the 10 day period.
Quarantine of direct contact(s) of COVID Exposure for Fully Vaccinated Student/Staff	No quarantine required, monitor symptoms, and a PCR test is recommended 3 - 5 days after exposure

Quarantine of direct contact(s) of COVID Exposure for unvaccinated Students/Staff	Quarantine periods will be based on the NJDOH's COVID - 19 Health Matrix (transmission) level: LOW, MODERATE, HIGH, or VERY HIGH
Quarantine for Fully Vaccinated Student/Staff after domestic travel (longer than 24hrs) outside of NJ, NY, PA and DE or any International travel	No quarantine for domestic or international travel; PCR test prior to return to work/school is recommended

Quarantine for Unvaccinated Student/ Staff after domestic travel (longer than 24hrs) outside of NJ, NY, PA and DE or any International travel	No quarantine for domestic or international travel; PCR test prior to return to work/school is recommended
Students/Staff with COVID-19 compatible symptoms in school	Based on the level of compatible symptoms, the School Nurse and/or COVID Response Coordinator will advise staff or parent/guardian (for students) to seek testing before return to work/school is granted. A COVID rapid/antigen test can be administered by a School Nurse with parent/guardian permission when possible.
COVID-19 Testing	A PCR test remains the standard accepted by the District to ascertain COVID status. Rapid tests can be used to initiate quarantine protocols
Instruction for COVID Positive Students and/or NJDOH COVID-19 Exclusion Criteria (NJDOE August 11, 2021 Memo)	Virtual learning will be provided to an individual student, groups of students or entire classes excluded from school due to COVID positive status, COVID exposure, or COVID symptoms pending testing. Virtual instruction may begin up to 24 hours after you receive the email confirmation from the district.
Instruction Due to Quarantine for elective domestic travel outside NJ, NY, PA, DE or any International travel	No quarantine for domestic or international travel; PCR prior to return to work/school is recommended *

*As described in the [NJDOE August 11, 2021 Memo](#), virtual instruction will be provided under certain conditions when exclusion is directly related to COVID-19 infection and exposure. Travel of any kind does not fall under this provision. Please keep this in mind when considering travel outside of NJ, NY, PA, DE or International travel, as it will require a quarantine period for your child/children required asynchronous instruction and make-up school work.