

Wildwood Schools COVID-19 Protocol Regarding Academic Support When Students are Quarantined During the 2021-2022 School Year

- If a student or staff member is directly exposed to someone who is positive for COVID-19, is fully vaccinated, and does not have symptoms of COVID-19, that student and staff member does not have to quarantine. Proof of vaccination must be provided for the student or staff member to remain in school.
 - Proof of vaccination can be a copy of your child's vaccination card scanned, emailed or faxed to our Curry and Latham school sites. A photocopy can also be sent in with your child; attention to school nurse or social worker. The Excelsior Pass screenshot, or a picture of the vaccination card will also be accepted.
 - **Curry school nurse. mebbing@wildwoodprograms.org.**
 - **Fax 518-836- 2202. (Nurse's fax/secure)**
 - **Latham school nurse. tmerrills@wildwoodprograms.org.**
 - **Fax 518-640-3402. (Nurse's fax/secure)**
- According to the CDC, people who are fully vaccinated do **NOT** need to quarantine after contact with someone who had COVID-19 unless they have symptoms. However, fully vaccinated people should get tested 3-5 days after their exposure, even if they do not have symptoms, and wear a mask indoors in public for 14 days following exposure or until their test result is negative. Anyone with ill symptoms regardless of vaccination status must quarantine & consult a medical provider.
- If an exposure happens, but has **not affected the entire classroom**, the following will be provided by Wildwood School:
 - The student will stay home
 - The school social worker will make contact with the family, and inquire about the need for support.
 - Families will be provided a web link to our Wildwood School digital educational resources.
 - Virtual related services will be offered as soon as possible after we are notified (through Google Meetings)

These services will be offered throughout the time of the quarantine. If a parent elects to not take advantage of any of these opportunities, it will be documented and shared with the student's home school district, and considered an illegal absence (unless we are provided with an excuse, such as the child is sick).

- If an exposure occurs at school and the **entire classroom** must quarantine, the following will be provided by Wildwood School:
 - The school social worker will make contact with the family, and inquire about the need for support.
 - Families will be provided a web link to our Wildwood School digital educational resources.
 - Virtual related services will be offered as soon as possible after we are notified (through Google Meetings)
 - Virtual learning services by the classroom teacher will also be offered as soon as possible after we are notified (through Google Meetings)

These services will be offered throughout the time of the quarantine. If a parent elects to not take advantage of any of these opportunities, it will be documented and shared with the student's home school district, and considered an illegal absence (unless we are provided with an excuse, such as the child is sick).

Quarantine

Quarantine if you have been in [close contact](#) (within 6 feet of someone for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period) with someone who has COVID-19, unless you have been [fully vaccinated](#). People who are fully vaccinated do NOT need to quarantine after contact with someone who had COVID-19 unless they have [symptoms](#). However, fully vaccinated people should get tested 3-5 days after their exposure, even if they don't have symptoms and wear a mask indoors in public for 14 days following exposure or until their test result is negative.

What to do

- Stay home for 14 days after your last contact with a person who has COVID-19.
- Watch for fever (100.4°F), cough, shortness of breath, or [other symptoms](#) of COVID-19.
- If possible, stay away from people you live with, especially people who are at [higher risk](#) for getting very sick from COVID-19.

After quarantine

- Watch for symptoms until 14 days after exposure.
- If you have symptoms, immediately self-isolate and contact your local public health authority or healthcare provider.

You may be able to shorten your quarantine

Your local public health authorities make the final decisions about how long quarantine should last, based on local conditions and needs. Follow the recommendations of your local public health department if you need to quarantine. Options they will consider include stopping quarantine

- After day 10 without testing
- After day 7 after receiving a negative test result (test must occur on day 5 or later)

Please do not send your child into school if they are exhibiting any COVID-19 related symptoms. These can be found in the CDC website by following this link:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

If your child is fully vaccinated, please send in proof of vaccination so they will not have to quarantine, unless they are exhibiting COVID-19 related symptoms.

Most recent Re-opening Guidance from NYSED (9-2-21):

<http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/back-school/nysed-health-and-safety-guide-for-the-2021-2022-school-year.pdf>

Wildwood School COVID-19 Questionnaire link (this needs to be filled out once by each family).

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzQhncVx3FMZJDDdrq2IsF4IF9X9s-ZhdUkhHC4_o_5wfvKw/viewform?usp=sf_link