

# COVID UPDATES

## Things We Need to Know



- Variants Are Expected.
- Viruses constantly change through mutation and sometimes these mutations result in a new variant of the virus.
- Transmission rates will vary.

## CCSD COVID PROTOCOLS 22-23 SY

*Please note COVID updates in red.*

- Encourage Vaccination.
- Continue to Practice Good Hand Hygiene.
- Encourage Mask for Indoor Use for Students and Staff When Community Transmission Rates are High.
- Require Masks for Those Returning to School from Day 6-10 (Symptoms or Positive Case).
- Encourage Testing for All Students and Staff with Known Exposure or Symptoms.
- Continue to Clean and Disinfect Surfaces Daily.
- Limit Contact with Others Who are Sick.

Students/Staff with Symptoms	Students/Staff Positive
<p>Exclude students or staff with (an) excludable symptom(s) of COVID-19 without another more likely cause until:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A negative viral test (PCR or antigen is obtained</li><li>- OR -</li><li>• Meet all criteria for return</li><li>o At least 5 days since symptoms started – and -</li><li>o 24 hours since the last fever without the use of fever-reducing medication – and –</li><li>o Symptoms are significantly improving</li><li>o <b>A mask must be worn days 6-10. If a mask is not worn, a 10-day isolation must be observed.</b></li></ul> <p>Some individuals may be recommended for longer exclusionary time periods before returning.</p>	<p>Exclude students or staff with a positive viral test</p> <p>Criteria for return:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At least 5 days since symptoms started – and-</li><li>• 24 hours since the last fever without using fever-reducing medication –and-</li><li>• Symptoms are significantly improving</li><li>• <b>A mask must be worn days 6-10, unless the person tests negative on both days 6 and 8.</b></li></ul> <p><b>If both tests are negative, no mask will be required on days 8-10.</b></p> <p><b>If a mask is not worn, a 10-day isolation must be observed.</b></p> <p>Asymptomatic students/staff with a positive viral test are required to be excluded from school for 5 days after specimen collection and must wear a mask days 6-10. If a mask is not worn, a 10-day isolation must be observed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Siblings who are not exhibiting symptoms or have not tested positive are not required to quarantine.</i></li></ul>
<p><b>Documentation for Return:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Negative Viral Test (PCR or Antigen) -and-</li><li>• Parent Note (after day 5 with improved symptoms and fever free) <i>Students Only</i> -or-</li><li>• Doctor's Note (requiring no further exclusions)</li></ul>	<p><b>Documentation for Return:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parent Note (after day 5 with improved symptoms and fever free) <i>Students Only</i></li><li>• <b><i>Students/Staff must provide proof of negative tests on days 6 and 8 to the school nurse</i></b></li></ul>