

School Year 22-23 Health and Safety Guidelines.V3

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<b>Note: ALL GUIDANCE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE IF THE HEALTH SITUATION, VACCINATION RATES, OR GUIDANCE FROM THE CDC OR STATE OF New Jersey</b>	
Topic	Policy
<b>Vaccination</b>	<p><b>[Update 8/23/22]:</b> As of August 15, 2022, Governor Murphy has lifted the requirement that <b>all PreK-12 school staff</b> will be required to be <b>UP TO DATE</b> on Covid-19 vaccinations or get tested regularly each week (also applies to school facing network staff).</p>
<b>Masking</b>	<p><b>[Update 7/27/22]</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Starting 8/1/22 masking will be optional for all school based staff; including staff members who work in schools</b></li> <li>▪ Masking will be required for anyone deemed a close contact or who tested positive with no symptoms; N95 masks will be available in the nurse's office (see guidance below)</li> <li>▪ Note: based on community spread within the school and the community, classes, grades or cohorts may be required to mask</li> </ul>
<b>COVID Testing</b>	<p><b>[Update 8/23/22]:</b> As of August 15, 2023 no mandatory covid testing is required.</p>
<b>Positive COVID-19 Cases or Symptomatic</b> <b>[Update 6/21/22]:</b>	<p><b>Persons who test positive for COVID-19 and are symptomatic or persons with COVID-19 symptoms who weren't tested or who are waiting for test results</b></p> <p>Stay home and isolate yourself from other people for at least 5 full days (day 0 is the first day of symptoms).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. If symptoms resolve (fever-free for 24 hours and other symptoms improve , isolation can end after 5 full days (i.e., on day 6).</li> <li>B. If symptoms persist (fever or if other symptoms have not improved), continue to isolate until fever-free for 24 hours and other symptoms have improved.</li> </ol> <p><b>Persons who test positive for COVID-19 but have no symptoms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● May report to work; wear a well fitting N95 mask and socially distance</li> </ul> <p><b>[Update 6/21/22]:</b> <b>Testing:</b> persons may secure a Rapid Antigen test toward the end of day 5 if asymptomatic and have not had a fever in last 24 hours; testing is not required to return to work</p>
<b>Quarantining/ Definition of Close Contact</b>  <a href="#">CDC Update</a>	<p><b>[Update 6/21/22]:</b> Any staff member who is a close contact of someone with COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Report to the nurse to report close contact (Day 0)</li> <li>● Immediately take Rapid Test with the nurse</li> <li>● Immediately begin wearing a well fitting N-95 mask and continue for full 10 days; avoid all times when removing a mask is necessary, i.e. eating, etc.</li> <li>● Monitor for symptoms</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rapid test with nurse at start of day starting on day 1, 3, 5, 7</li> </ul>
<b>Test to Stay (TTS) for Students</b>	<p><b>[Update 8/23/22]:</b> As of 8/15/22, test to stay will not be offered or required for students who are deemed close contacts. Masking and symptom monitoring will be in place.</p>
<b>[Update 6/21/22]: Regular Cleaning &amp; Hand Sanitizing</b>	<p>Regular sanitation of shared surfaces will continue as scheduled (doors, bathrooms, etc.) Hand sanitizer should be provided to all classrooms and students should sanitize upon entry as a preventative measure</p>
<b>Distancing</b>	not applicable
<b>Classroom seating</b>	not applicable
<b>Cohorting</b>	not applicable
<b>Student transitions/ Classroom Activities</b>	not applicable
<b>Gym/PE</b>	not applicable
<b>Student Assemblies and School Events</b>	not applicable
<b>Ventilation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MERV 11 and 13 filters will be used throughout the building.</li> <li>▪ UV air purifier to be installed in the roof unit at Achieve to compensate for lack of open-window air flow.</li> </ul>
<b>School Visitors Dismissal</b>	not applicable
<b>Transportation</b>	<p><b>[Update 6/21/22]:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Buses will operate at full capacity.</li> <li>▪ Students should follow masking guidance from school</li> </ul>
<b>Positive Case Response</b>	Please refer to <a href="#">21-22 Positive COVID Case Response</a> document.
<b>Bathrooms + water fountains</b>	not applicable

<b>Afterschool Programming</b>	not applicable
<b>Field Trips</b>	not applicable
<b>Storage and Materials Management</b>	not applicable
<b>Staff Events</b>	not applicable
<b>Staff PD</b>	not applicable
<b>Remote Learning</b>	not applicable