

## OPS COVID Policy

### **If you have a child (or anyone in the house) exhibiting symptoms of COVID or awaiting test results:**

- Keep all of your children home until you have received test results.

### **If you have a child that tests positive for COVID:**

- Keep your child isolated at home for *at least* 5 days\*.
- If symptoms have resolved, your child may return to school and continue to wear a well-fitted mask for an additional 5 days. If your child has fever or symptoms persist, stay home until the symptoms are resolved.

### **If you have a child who has had an exposure\*\* to a person(sibling/parent/student) with a suspected or confirmed COVID case:**

- If your child is VACCINATED\*\*\*:
  - Wear a well fitted mask at school and while around others for 10 days.
  - Test at least 5 days after exposure or sooner if any symptoms.
- If your child is NOT VACCINATED:
  - Stay isolated at home for 5 days from the *last* known exposure.
  - Test at least 5 days after exposure or sooner if any symptoms. OPS will accept antigen or PCR tests done at a physician's office or lab.
  - Continue to wear a face mask for an additional 5 days.

## FAQ's

\*Day 1 is the first FULL day of symptoms.

\*\*An exposure is considered within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes/24 hour period starting 2 days prior to the onset of symptoms until criteria for discontinuing isolation have been met irrespective of masking.

\*\*\*Fully vaccinated for children includes having received a booster COVID vaccine OR 2 weeks after completion of 2 doses of COVID vaccine and not yet qualified for a booster (5 months after 2nd dose). (Pfizer is the only currently approved COVID vaccine for children.)

Home Testing: A positive home test is considered positive, no need to retest. Follow protocol. A negative home test should be confirmed by a PCR or antigen test.

Masks are not recommended for children younger than 2 years old.