



Covid Policies

as of 9/1/22

POSITIVE TEST – What Do I Do?

ISOLATE – For 5 days, regardless of vaccination status

- *Children aged 2 and under OR children unable to wear a well-fitting mask correctly must at home for 10 days or until they test negative, whichever comes first.*

Positive Case WITH Symptoms

- You can end isolation 5 days after symptoms first appeared IF you meet the following criteria:
- 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications
- Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving (loss of taste/smell may last weeks and should not delay end of isolation)
- Able to wear a well-fitting mask for the following 5 days when around others
 - *Children aged 2 and under OR children unable to wear a well-fitting mask correctly must isolate at home for 10 days or until they have a negative test – whichever comes first.*

Positive Case WithOUT Symptoms

- Wear a well-fitting mask for the following 5 days when around others.
 - *Children aged 2 and under OR children unable to wear a well-fitting mask correctly must isolate at home for 10 days or until they have a negative test – whichever comes first.*

SOMEONE IN STUDENT'S HOUSEHOLD TESTS POSITIVE – What Does My Student Do?

Child may attend school IF you are able to:

- Rapid test each morning for 5 days
- Wear a mask correctly for 5 days
 - *Children aged 2 and under OR children unable to wear a well-fitting mask correctly must isolate at home for 5 days.*

MY CHILD WAS OTHERWISE EXPOSED TO COVID-19 – What Do We Do?

Child may attend school as usual

- Masking encouraged (possibly required based on spread conditions)
- Student will be sent home if exhibiting any symptoms of Covid
- If exposed at school, students will be required to take a rapid test 5 days after exposure

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Children and staff who have symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal infections, such as cough, fever, sore throat, vomiting, or diarrhea, should stay home. Please notify the school when and why your child will be staying home and absent.
- Families and staff are encouraged to test after attending high risk activities (large gatherings of people), when returning from breaks (holidays), and whenever there is a new illness.
- Masks are optional (*CHMS reserves the right to require masks during high transmission events*)
- Our strategy during High Community Covid Levels (OR if CHMS has an outbreak) will include universal masking required for staff and children.