

When Should Students QUARANTINE

Should a confirmed case of COVID-19 be identified within Piscataway Townships Schools, the District will immediately begin contact tracing and notify parents/guardians of any students who have had close contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19. Parents should notify the student's doctor for further instructions, and alert the school to the doctor's orders. Students with confirmed exposure to, or testing positive for, COVID-19, may return to school after protocols are met:

POSITIVE TEST

- Remain home and away from others.
- 10 days have passed since initial symptoms.
- No fever (100.4°F or greater) in at least 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication.
- Cough or breathing problems resolve.
- Provide a doctor's note.

CLOSE CONTACT WITH A POSITIVE CASE

Spending fifteen cumulative minutes or more within 6-feet of an infected person within a 24-hour period

- Contact is out of household—quarantine for 14 days from last contact and no symptoms have appeared.
- Contact is in household—quarantine for 14 days after positive individual's quarantine is complete and symptoms have not appeared.
- If student tests positive and is symptomatic—follow positive test protocols.
- If student tests positive and is asymptomatic—stay home 14 days following test and keep away from others.

NEGATIVE TEST OTHER ILLNESS

- Stay home until feeling better.
- No fever (100.4°F or greater) for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication.

NO TEST/WAITING FOR TEST RESULTS

- Remain home and away from others.
- 10 Days have passed since symptoms started.
- No fever (100.4°F or greater) in at least 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication.
- Cough or breathing problems resolve.