



Holland Patent Central School District - Flowchart for COVID Scenarios

Based on CDC/NYSDOH/NYSED Guidance 12/23/21, 12/24/21, 1/4/22, 1/13/22, 3/1/22

STAFF/STUDENT **POSITIVE** COVID TEST Regardless of Vaccination Status

Positive Case is Confirmed (PCR Test or Rapid Test)
Minimum 5-day ISOLATION
Regardless if you have symptoms or not

Return to School/Work on Day 6

- Completed the five (5) day ISOLATION period from date of symptom onset OR the date when the COVID test was taken
- May return on day six (6) IF:
 - Asymptomatic or symptoms are improving and
 - No fever for 24 hours, without fever reducing medicine
 - No runny nose
 - No disruptive cough

DO NOT Return to School/Work

- Completed the five (5) day ISOLATION period from date of symptom onset OR the date when the COVID test was taken
- May NOT return on day six (6) IF:
 - Symptomatic or symptoms NOT improving
 - Presence of fever within 24 hours,
 - Runny nose or disruptive cough

How do I count the days?

EXAMPLE:

- Day 0: Symptoms started (onset) or tested positive
- Day 1: Stay home
- Day 2: Stay home
- Day 3: Stay Home
- Day 4: Stay home
- Day 5: Stay home
- Day 6: Return to school if asymptomatic, or if symptoms are improving.

Pursuant to NYSDOH Guidelines, a person returning to school/work after 5 days is required to wear a mask from day 6-10.

Remain home for days 6-10 if you choose to not wear a mask.

UPON RETURN TO SCHOOL/WORK

- Follow all COVID protocols regarding masking, social distancing, and hand-hygiene.
- If symptoms return or get worse, remain out of school/work until the above criteria can be met AND complete the 10-day isolation period.



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STAFF/STUDENT **CLOSE CONTACT EXPOSURE**

HAS Symptoms **(Regardless of Vaccination)**

- STAY HOME
- Test for COVID at least 5 days after last contact, minimum five-day isolation
- May return on day six (6) IF:
 - Asymptomatic or symptoms are improving and
 - No fever for 24 hours, without fever reducing medicine
 - No runny nose
 - No disruptive cough
 - No ongoing exposure to COVID positive person - if so, must isolate for ten days and test again

NO Symptoms **(Fully Vaccinated or Up-to-Date)**

- COME TO SCHOOL/WORK IF:
 - Do NOT have ongoing exposure to close contact
 - Monitor for symptoms for 10 days since last contact
 - IF symptoms develop, get tested immediately and isolate until test results arrive

NO Symptoms **(Unvaccinated or not Up-to Date)**

- COME TO SCHOOL/WORK: **MUST** Test to Stay for Days 0/1, 3, and 5 OR quarantine for 5 days
 - Do NOT have ongoing exposure to close contact
 - Monitor for symptoms for 10 days since last contact
 - IF symptoms develop, get tested immediately and isolate until test results arrive

Confirmed Tested Positive for COVID-19 within past 90 days (All Ages)

Come to school, BUT monitor for symptoms.

Anyone who has had COVID within the last 90 days AND has since recovered AND remained symptom free.

If symptoms develop, isolate immediately and test.



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STAFF/STUDENT Has COVID-LIKE Symptoms Develop While AT School/Work

Please do NOT come to school/work if symptomatic.

Your Child IS Symptomatic if:

A measured temperature greater than or equal to 100 degrees F, OR ANY of the following:

- ▶ Fever/chills
- ▶ Headache*
- ▶ Nasal congestion or runny nose
- ▶ Cough*
- ▶ New loss of taste or smell
- ▶ Nausea or vomiting or diarrhea*
- ▶ Muscle or body aches
- ▶ Shortness of breath*
- ▶ Sore throat
- ▶ Fatigue*

If your child comes to school with any of the above symptoms, your child may be sent home.

*Disregard this symptom if school personnel have health care provider issued documentation of a non-COVID pre-existing condition that causes the symptom AND if the nature of the symptom (duration, intensity, etc) is consistent with what school personnel are familiar with being associated with documented condition.

Contact the School Nurse Immediately for next steps for assessment and/or immediate testing steps

You can remain in/return to School/Work IF:

- If a school provided test, submit attestation form and photo of NEGATIVE result of test to school nurse
- Assessment of nurse (i.e. mild symptoms, symptoms related to documented diagnosis, fever-free)
- Monitor for continued symptoms and test again
- Self-test Rapid Antigen Tests can be picked up for home use from the District Office

DO Not Return to School/Work

- If a school provided test, submit attestation form and photo results of test to school nurse
- If rapid test is positive - mandatory isolation, regardless from onset of symptoms
- Follow instructions on POSITIVE Test Result chart

UPON RETURN TO SCHOOL/WORK

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STAFF/STUDENT Has COVID-LIKE Symptoms Develop While at HOME

Please do NOT come to school/work if symptomatic.

Your Child IS Symptomatic if:

A measured temperature greater than or equal to 100 degrees F OR ANY of the following:

- ▶ Fever/chills
- ▶ Headache*
- ▶ Nasal congestion or runny nose
- ▶ Cough*
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If your child comes to school with any of the above symptoms, your child may be sent home.

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Contact the School Nurse Immediately if Displaying COVID Symptoms



TEST FIRST - Possibly Come to School/Work

- Get tested immediately; PCR or rapid at-home test kit
- If rapid test at-home is **NEGATIVE**- submit [attestation form](#) and photo results of test to school nurse
- **Come to School/Work**
- Monitor for worsening symptoms and test AGAIN if symptoms worsen

DO Not Return to School/Work

- Get tested immediately; PCR or rapid at-home test kit
- If test is **POSITIVE** - mandatory isolation, regardless from onset of symptoms - **STAY HOME**
- If a rapid at-home test, submit [attestation form](#) and photo results of test to school nurse
- Follow instructions on POSITIVE Test Result chart

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