

Edgewater School District

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Dear Edgewater Community,

We have had a great first two days with our staff, and we are eagerly anticipating the arrival of our students on Tuesday. Please note the important updates below.

The district has received updated guidance from the New Jersey Department of Health. Please note the changes below.

Covid Positive:

- Stay home for at least five full days after the onset of symptoms or if asymptomatic after the positive test (day of symptoms is day 0; if asymptomatic, the day the test was performed is day 0) AND
- If they have no symptoms or symptoms are resolving after five days and are fever-free (without the use of fever-reducing medication) for 24 hours, they can return to school AND
- Wear a mask around others at home and in public for an additional five days (including participating in any extracurricular activities). Time without a mask being worn should be kept to a minimum.

Quarantines for contacts:

- Quarantine is no longer recommended for people exposed to COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status. Therefore, NJDOH will discontinue its recommendation for a Test to Stay Program. However, asymptomatic students and staff exposed to COVID-19 should continue to test and wear a mask for 10 days.

Please be reminded **that meals are no longer free for the 2022-2023 school year**. We encourage families to complete the application to determine their free and reduced meal eligibility. Forms can be found on the website under the [“For Parents” tab](#).

Have a safe and restful holiday weekend.

Sincerely,

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