



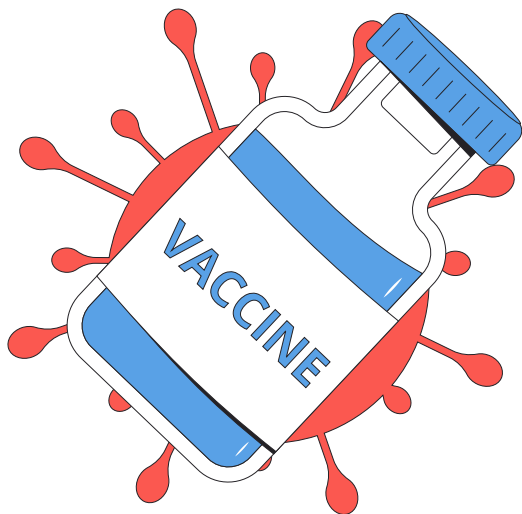
Vaccinations

COVID-19 vaccinations are the most effective strategy to protect people from getting sick and to reduce the risk of people spreading COVID-19.

The Jacksonville North Pulaski School District encourages its families to get vaccinated.

Prevention, Preparedness and Response

The Jacksonville North Pulaski School District will supply each school and work site with personal protective equipment. (hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes, masks and cleaning supplies, etc.)



COVID-19 REPORTING PROTOCOL 2023-2024



Students and staff will use the [“COVID Reporting Link”](#) found at the top of the district website, at jnpsd.org to report a positive test result or an exposure to someone who has tested positive and still within their 5-day isolation period.

Staff or Student Tests Positive

When an individual tests positive, isolation for five days is required. Isolation begins the day after symptoms began or the day after the swab was taken. Upon returning to school, the individual is recommended to wear a mask for 5-days when around others. Staff or students must be free from a fever for 24-hours before returning.

NOTE: An individual may test positive for weeks or even months after an initial positive test, but CDC does not consider the individual to be contagious after the 5-days of isolation.

Exposure Defined

Exposure is considered less than 6 ft. for 15 minutes or more in a 24-hour period when no masks are being worn, or 3 ft. for 15 minutes or more when either the positive individual or the exposed individual are not wearing a mask during that 15 mins. If both are wearing a mask during this time frame at 3 ft., this is not considered an exposure.

Criteria for Full Vaccination

- 2-vaccines and 1-booster for adults 18 & over
- 2-vaccines for those under 18 yrs of age

If the individual meets the criteria for full vaccination and is not experiencing symptoms, quarantine is not required, but a photo or copy of the vaccination card needs to be emailed to the District POC.

If a staff or scholar is exposed to a positive case in the home, they will be quarantined for 5-days beginning the day after last contact and recommended to wear a mask for 5-days upon returning to school. It is recommended that an individual be tested for COVID after 3-5 days from the initial exposure. If the individual tests positive during the quarantine, a new report needs to be completed using the [COVID Reporting Form](#) at jnpsd.org.

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USE PRECAUTIONS

- You can still develop COVID-19 up to 10-14 days after you have been exposed.
- Wear a high-quality mask or respirator (e.g., N95) anytime you are around others.
- Take extra precautions if you will be around people who are more likely to get very sick with COVID.

If an individual has tested positive, they are typically protected from another positive test result for 90-days, but if symptoms or a known exposure has occurred, it is recommended to be tested.

Watch for symptoms

- Fever (100.4°F or greater)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Sneezing
- Sore or scratchy throat

If you develop symptoms

- Isolate immediately
- Get tested
- Stay home until you know the result

If a staff member tests positive, they are required to submit a copy of the medical report from their provider. If they use a home test, they need to write their name on the test, the date the swab was taken, and take a picture of the positive test results and email the picture to the POC.

The district does not have a COVID Leave Policy at this time, but there are some positions approved for remote work. Communicate with your supervisor for more information. Staff will also complete a Leave Form and write “COVID” beside where they checked “sick leave.”

Once the information is reported on the link provided, a letter will be sent with specific dates of quarantine or isolation and copied to an employee’s supervisor or a student’s school.

We will not be contact tracing, but it is hopeful that each of us self-report for everyone's safety. You may not experience symptoms yourself, but the individual you expose may become very ill.

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