

Fair Lawn Public Schools

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Dear Fair Lawn Community:

I hope that this letter finds you and your family healthy and safe and that you have had a good start to 2022. As you may be aware, based on new recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) updated its guidance for K-12 Schools on isolation and quarantine periods for both students and staff. Based on this updated guidance, the Fair Lawn Schools will adhere to the following effective immediately:

Persons who (1) test positive for COVID-19 and are symptomatic, (2) persons who have COVID-19 symptoms who weren't tested or (3) persons with COVID-19 symptoms who are waiting for test results:

- Stay home and isolate yourself from other people for at least 5 full days (Day 0 is the first day of symptoms).
- If symptoms resolve (fever-free for 24 hours and other symptoms improve), isolation can end after 5 full days (i.e., on Day 6).
- If symptoms persist (fever or if other symptoms have not improved), continue to isolate until fever-free for 24 hours and other symptoms have improved.

Persons who test positive for COVID-19 but have no symptoms:

- Stay home and isolate yourself from other people for at least 5 full days (Day 0 is the day the positive test was taken).
- If no symptoms develop, isolation can end after 5 full days (i.e., on Day 6).
- If symptoms develop within one week of the positive test, the 5-day isolation period starts over with Day 0 being the first day of symptoms. Follow recommendations above for ending isolation for persons who have COVID-19 symptoms.

Household Case:

- If the COVID-19 positive household member can isolate and wear a mask for five full days, using a separate bedroom and bathroom, the quarantine for the close contacts will begin on the last date of contact with the positive family member. The date of last contact is considered day 0. Quarantine is five days from day 0, as long as no symptoms begin.
- If the COVID-19 positive household member cannot isolate, the quarantine for the close contacts will begin after the 10-day isolation period is complete for the infected individual. Day 0 is the last day of isolation of the positive case. Quarantine period is 5 full days.

Should you have any questions, please contact your school nurse or building administrator.

Sincerely,



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