



**LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
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*Success for Every Student*

January 12, 2022

Dear Parents:

We have received additional guidance from the New York State Department of Health, which shortens the quarantine/isolation period for students, among other things. The guidance is posted on our website, but here is a summary for your use:

**If your child tests positive for COVID-19, your child must:**

- Isolate for at least 5 days, regardless of vaccination status, using the chart below as a guide:

Wednesday Day 0	Thursday Day 1	Friday Day 2	Saturday Day 3	Sunday Day 4	Monday Day 5	Tuesday Day 6
Last Date of Exposure (Q) Or First Day of Symptoms (I) Or Positive Test Result (I)						Can return to work or school if <b>asymptomatic</b>

**If your child was exposed to a person with COVID-19:**

- If your child is fully vaccinated (see definition, below):
  - Student may continue to come to school, however if he or she develops symptoms, he or she should take a COVID-19 test and stay home. If the test is positive, follow the chart above for Isolation rules.
  - After 5 days, consider testing, even if asymptomatic. We have been provided, from New York State, a test kit for each student in the district and have been distributing them since January 4, 2022. If anyone would like to still pick up a kit, they are available at all of our schools. If you would like to have a test conducted by a lab, we have contracted with a lab to provide testing for the community at Levittown Memorial and at our Transportation Building on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Appointments are required at either building, but please be aware that appointments at the Transportation Building are limited, as our employees are asked to test at this location. Testing is voluntary and is not required. Please see our website in order to make an appointment for testing. If the test is positive, follow the chart above for Isolation rules.
  - **Extracurricular activities, including sports:**
    - **Students aged 5-11**
      - **May participate in extracurricular activities without restriction**
    - **Students 12 and over**

- If student has received a booster, he or she may participate in extracurricular activities without restriction
- If student is not eligible as yet to receive a booster, he or she may participate in extracurricular activities without restriction
- If student is eligible to receive a booster and has not done so, student may not participate for 5 days after exposure. As stated above, student may still attend school during that period.

Fully Vaccinated is defined as two weeks after the receipt of either two doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or one dose of Johnson and Johnson vaccine or full course of any other recognized vaccine

- If your child is NOT fully vaccinated:
  - Based on current guidance, student should quarantine for at least 5 days and is eligible for remote learning during that time, as long as a quarantine order has been issued by the Nassau County Department of Health or you can provide proof of a positive test result from a lab or your doctor. If your child is exhibiting symptoms and awaiting a PCR test, they are also eligible to receive remote instruction. The quarantine order, positive test result or proof of a scheduled appointment for a PCR test must be submitted to the student's school in order for remote learning to be scheduled. Of course, if your child develops symptoms, he or she should take a COVID-19 test and stay home. If the test is positive, follow the chart above for Isolation rules.
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Guidance changes frequently and we will do the best we can to update you as soon as possible when it does. Please feel free to contact your school if you have questions.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Tonie McDonald, Ed. D.  
Superintendent of Schools