

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **Are face coverings required for staff, students, and visitors in school facilities?**

Yes. District staff, students, and visitors are required to wear face coverings.

## **Who is responsible for supplying face coverings and other supplies to students?**

Face coverings must be provided by the student's family/guardian, however the school will be able to supply a student with a face mask if needed.

## **How long should a face mask be used before it is replaced?**

Cloth face coverings should be washed at the end of every day (sooner if they become wet or soiled). Single use disposable face masks should be changed daily unless they become damp or soiled, in this case they should be replaced immediately.

## **Should students, staff, or others who have been tested for COVID-19 attend or visit school while they await test results?**

Anyone who is sick should stay home from school. Anyone who suspects they are ill and received a COVID-19 test should not attend or visit school while awaiting test results. Should the test result be negative, they should follow normal illness exclusion rules (typically 24 hours without fever before they can return to school). If a clinician has a suspicion that the illness may be COVID-19 despite a negative test, they should follow general guidance related to COVID-19 – ie, unless they were immunocompromised, they would wait at least 10 days from symptom onset and at least one day from resolution of symptoms prior to returning. If the individual should be quarantined based upon a known exposure, then they would need to wait 14 days from last possible exposure prior to returning.

## **Is there be a specific place at school to isolate students or staff who show symptoms of COVID-19?**

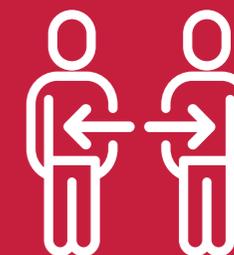
We have identified a designated space where persons with COVID-19 symptoms can be separated from other students and staff while they wait to be picked up from school. School nurses and other healthcare providers should use standard and transmission-based precautions when caring for sick people.

## **If a student who has been at school is identified as having COVID, does the entire class have to be quarantined for 14 days?**

As provided in CDS guidance, if individuals have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, meaning they are within 6 feet of someone for at least ten minutes, they should self-quarantine for 14 days from the date of last exposure before returning to school. In the case of a positive COVID test, local health departments, working in coordination with school districts, will conduct contact tracing to determine whether or not an individual has been in close contact with a student and advise any affected individuals, via trained contact tracers, to self-quarantine for 14 days. The local health department in coordination with the school will assess the specific circumstances of the individual with the positive test to determine those individuals that have been in close contact and need to self-quarantine – this may or may not include all students in the class.

## **Will my child have to share objects, such as art supplies or musical instruments?**

Students participating in any of our programs will have limited sharing of objects and equipment. When sharing is unavoidable, objects and equipment is disinfected between uses.



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### **What is the indoor air quality criteria a school district must meet in order to satisfy the “adequate ventilation” reopening standard described in Executive Order 175 and in the NJDOE’s Checklist for the Re-Opening of School 2020-2021?**

All school buildings are required to satisfy the Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health (PEOSH) Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) standard (N.J.A.C. 12:100-13). No additional ventilation or air quality requirements have been imposed on school buildings as a result of COVID-19.

### **What notifications will the school community provide when there is an exposure or a positive test result of a teacher / student / staff member?**

If the school district becomes aware that an individual who has spent time in a district facility tests positive for COVID-19, district officials will immediately notify local health officials, staff, and families of a confirmed case while maintaining confidentiality. Notification procedures are in place and are consistent with the district’s contact tracing protocols.

### **What is the minimum distance my child be asked to maintain from their classmates while in classrooms?**

The Department of Health recommends full in-person instruction with a minimum of 3 feet of physical distancing between students maintained in classrooms for elementary schools and for middle/high school.

### **Does the Summer Program provide breakfast and lunch for students?**

Yes! All participating students will receive breakfast and lunch at no cost.

### **Are the rooms air-conditioned?**

Most of our selected rooms have air conditioning.

### **I received a letter from the school principal stating that summer school is mandatory. Is there a different attendance policy I should follow?**

For students who have been identified as at risk of grade retention based on their attendance, academic performance, or other factors identified by the student’s principal, the student must be present for 90% of the 27 days of the summer program to have successfully completed the requirements of the Summer Academic Camp program in accordance with the Attendance, Absences and Excuses Policy File Code (5113). Students will be required to attend the summer academic program in order to have the retention reconsidered at the conclusion of the summer program as per to the Promotion/ Retention Policy File Code (6146.2).

### **Can my child do Junior Police Academy and Enrichment?**

Entering grade 6 students are permitted to select a session of the program while enrolled in the Jump Into Summer Program. If students are enrolled in the Academic Camp for grade retention, they will not be permitted to enroll in this program.

