



SYRACUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Staff Who Test Positive for COVID-19

- Notify your principal or immediate supervisor without delay
- Notify Health Services at healthservices@scsd.us
- Enter your absence into the [Frontline Absence System](#)
- If you test positive with the at-home test kit notify the Onondaga County Health Department by completing this form: [At-Home COVID Test Results Screen – Onondaga County COVID-19 Info \(COVID19.Ongov.net\)](#)
- Also:
 - Take a picture of your positive at-home test and email it to Michelle Stauber, mstauber@scsd.us
 - Complete the Self-Attestation Form attached and provide a copy to your administrator and to Michelle Stauber, mstauber@scsd.us
 - Notify anyone you have had close contact with of your positive results

Isolation for the General Population

If you are COVID-19 positive, you must isolate. Isolation keeps someone who is infected with COVID-19 away from others. Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 regardless of vaccination status must isolate.

- Isolate for 5 days (where day 0 is the day symptoms started, or day you test positive if asymptomatic).
- If you have remained symptom-free or if symptoms are resolving, and you feel you are well enough to work, you can end isolation after 5 days. (Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery and should not delay the end of isolation).
- If you continue to have fever or your other symptoms have not improved after 5 days of isolation, you should wait to end your isolation until you are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and your other symptoms have improved.
- You should continue to wear a [well-fitting mask](#) around others at home and in public for 5 additional days (day 6 through day 10) after the end of your 5-day isolation period.
- If you are moderately to severely immunocompromised, isolate for 10 days.
- Individuals not able to wear a mask should isolate for 10 days.

Staff Who are Contacts of Positive Persons

Exposed or potentially exposed (e.g. in a classroom with an infected individual for at least 15 minutes) students, teachers, and staff who must quarantine because they are not up to date with their COVID-19 vaccines (i.e., are unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or are eligible for a booster(s) but have not received them) can attend or work at school, school-based extracurricular activities, and eligible childcare programs for school-age children during the quarantine period if they undergo recommended testing (on day 5 of quarantine). However, these individuals must continue to quarantine as otherwise required outside of school.

For additional information please visit the [Onondaga County COVID-19 Info \(ongov.net\)](#)