



Covid-19 Guideline for the 2022-2023 School Year

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These guidelines are in line with the latest DOH press release (August 22, 2022) and subject to change depending on the development throughout the school year.

In general, **mask-wearing** is optional, unless mandated as per the regulations below.

Please get tested immediately, if you experience one or more of the following possible COVID-19 symptoms.

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Any lab tests as well as home tests will be accepted.

If the Covid-19 test is negative, the person is fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication) and the symptoms are improving, the student or staff member can come back to school, but will be required to wear a mask for 5 days.

If the Covid-19 test is positive, please inform the school immediately. People who tested positive for COVID-19 will have to isolate for 5 days and must not attend school until they have completed isolation and the symptoms have subsided. Once isolation has ended, people should wear a well-fitting mask around others for another 5 days through day 10.

People who were exposed to COVID-19 must inform the school as soon as possible and test for COVID-19 at least for 5 days after the exposure. If people who were exposed do not experience symptoms, they can attend school but must wear a well-fitting mask for 10 days and watch for COVID-19 symptoms. If symptoms develop, isolate immediately, get tested, and stay home until you know the result.