BERKLEY SCHOOLS

Quarantine & Isolation Guidelines

This document is guidance for students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19 as well as anyone who has been identified as a close contact. Any student or staff who are showing symptoms of illness should not attend school and consider getting tested for COVID-19.

Close Contact: Exposed (0-3 feet masked or 0-6 feet unmasked) for more than 15 minutes in a 24 hour period to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Fully Vaccinated: Two weeks after final dose in vaccine series

Mask Mandate: In place for all students, staff and visitors.

Quarantine Guidelines for Close Contacts

FULLY VACCINATED

A fully vaccinated person is exposed to a COVID+ person regardless of mask wearing

0-3 ft Exposure

All fully vaccinated persons exposed within 0-3 feet will follow this guidance:

- No mandatory quarantine
- ***Exception***: Fully vaccinated household contacts without symptoms will choose from the following options:
  - **Option 1:** Continue to attend school if they test daily through Day 5 from last day of exposure
  - **Option 2:** Mandatory quarantine at home from day of last exposure and test on Day 5 to return to school
  - **Option 3:** Quarantine through Day 10

Last day of exposure is considered Day 0.

UNVACCINATED & MASKED

Both exposed person & COVID+ person were wearing masks

0-3 ft Exposure
Test daily to attend school

All persons exposed within 0-3 feet while unvaccinated and masked will choose one of the following options:

- **Option 1:** Continue to attend school if they test daily through Day 5 from last exposure
- **Option 2:** Quarantine through Day 5 and return on Day 6

Last day of exposure is considered Day 0.

UNVACCINATED & UNMASKED

One or both persons unmasked during time of exposure

0-6 ft Exposure
Test to return

All persons exposed within 0-6 feet while unmasked and unvaccinated will follow a **mandatory quarantine through Day 5** from last exposure and choose from one of the following:

- **Option 1:** Test on Day 5 to return on Day 6 with a negative test
- **Option 2:** Test on Day 6 and attend school on the same day with a negative result
- **Option 3:** Quarantine through Day 10

Last day of exposure is considered Day 0.

0-2 Year Old Guidance

0-2 year old students at Berkley Building Blocks will continue to quarantine for 10 days if identified as a close contact and isolate for 10 days if they test positive for COVID-19. Students 0-2 years old are not required to wear masks at school and therefore will not follow the shortened guidelines.

Isolation Guidelines for COVID-19 Positive Cases

Mandatory Isolation

- All persons who test positive for COVID-19 may not attend school and should isolate at home through Day 5 from the onset of symptoms or from the test date if asymptomatic.
- Onset of symptoms or the day the person tests positive if asymptomatic is considered Day 0.
- If symptoms are resolving or no symptoms are present, a vaccinated person may return on days 6-10. Unvaccinated people will follow a testing protocol to return to school.
- If positive person has a fever they must stay home until fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.

Testing Requirement for Unvaccinated People

- **Unvaccinated persons** who are diagnosed with COVID-19 must choose from the following options:
  - **Option 1:** Test on Day 5 to return to school on Day 6. If that test shows a positive COVID-19 result, this person must continue to isolate for 5 additional days.
  - **Option 2:** Isolate through Day 10

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