

# **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 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.

## **Quarantine Guidelines for Close Contacts**

### **FULLY VACCINATED**

A fully vaccinated person is exposed to a COVID+ person

### 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 and test daily on Days 1-6 **AND** wear a mask for Days 1-10
  - **Option 2:** Quarantine at home through Day 5 and return to school on Day 6 **AND** wear a mask from Days 6-10
  - **Option 3:** Quarantine at home through Day 10

Last day of exposure is considered Day 0.

### UNVACCINATED

An unvaccinated person is exposed to a COVID+ person

### 0-3 ft Exposure Quarantine and Mask Options

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

- Option 1: Continue to attend school and test daily on Days 1-6 AND wear a mask for Days 1-10
- Option 2: Quarantine at home through Day 5, test on Day 5 or 6, and return on Day 6 AND wear a mask for Days 6-10
- **Option 3:** Quarantine at home through Day 10

Last day of exposure is considered Day 0.

### BERKLEY BUILDING BLOCKS GUIDANCE

For students who are 0-5 years old

### 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.

### 3-5 Year Old Guidance

3-5 year old students will follow the guidelines for unvaccinated students.

# **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 AND wear a mask through Day 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 **AND** wear a mask through Day 10. 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.