



# Department of Public Health

Monroe County, New York

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**PreK-12 Student/Teacher/Staff is fully vaccinated and boosted  
OR fully vaccinated and not yet eligible for a booster  
KNOWN EXPOSURE TO COVID-19** (January 12, 2022)

Individual has no symptoms.

**Individual can remain in school as long as no symptoms develop.**

Individual must wear a well-fitting mask at all times when around others for 10 days\*, starting with the day after date of last exposure. A COVID test is highly recommended on Day 5.

*\*NYSDOH requires all students, teachers, and staff to wear masks in indoor school facilities or other indoor spaces owned or administered by the school or school district (e.g., school buses).*

**Individual has a temperature >100°  
OR develops new or unusual symptoms of COVID-19:**

- Fever, chills
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- Headache
- Cough
- Nasal congestion
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches

**Individual should self-quarantine and seek a COVID-19 test.**

**COVID-19 test result is positive or NO test:**

Individuals who test positive should submit home test results or use laboratory-confirmed test results to obtain Isolation orders at [www.MonroeCounty.gov](http://www.MonroeCounty.gov). Individuals with no test should obtain Mandatory Quarantine orders at [www.MonroeCounty.gov](http://www.MonroeCounty.gov)

Individual must self-isolate/quarantine for 5 days, beginning the day after symptoms started.

**COVID-19 PCR or Antigen test result is negative:** Individual can return to school. Home tests are NOT permitted for this purpose.

**Individuals may return to school after 5 days when asymptomatic or symptoms are resolving.** They should wear a well-fitting mask at all times when around others, in and out of school, for 5 more days.\*

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**Student, teacher or staff member with NO known exposure has a temperature >100° OR exhibits new or unusual symptoms of COVID-19:**

Fever, chills • Shortness of breath • Sore throat • Loss of taste or smell • Headache • Loss of appetite • Cough • Nasal congestion • Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea • Fatigue • Muscle or body aches

(January 12, 2022)



**REGARDLESS of vaccination status, individual must stay home or return home. MCDPH strongly recommends the individual seek an assessment from a health care provider to determine appropriate care.**

**The following steps are mandated by the New York State Department of Health.**



### Alternate diagnosis

Individual can return to school with a note signed by their health care provider explaining the alternate diagnosis.



### COVID-19 test result is negative:

Individuals can return to school if symptoms are resolving. They must provide a copy of a negative PCR/NAAT OR Rapid Antigen\* test result or a note from a health care provider confirming the negative result.

*\*Home tests are NOT permitted for this purpose.*



### COVID-19 test result is positive OR no test/alternate diagnosis available:

Individuals who test positive should submit home test results or use laboratory-confirmed test results to obtain Isolation orders at [www.MonroeCounty.gov](http://www.MonroeCounty.gov). Individuals with no test or alternate diagnosis should obtain Mandatory Quarantine orders at [www.MonroeCounty.gov](http://www.MonroeCounty.gov)

Individuals should isolate/quarantine for 5 days, starting with the day after symptoms began.



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## PreK-12 Student/Teacher/Staff is Not Fully Vaccinated OR Fully Vaccinated and Eligible for a Booster, but Not Yet Boosted KNOWN EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 (January 12, 2022)

