

# **UPDATED COVID ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF**

Randolph School District

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The Randolph School District will implement the recently revised CDC guidance for isolation and quarantine protocols as outlined below for all school-sponsored activities and events. Be advised that these guidelines may change.

Our definition of an unvaccinated individual is as follows:

- No vaccine series ever
- Moderna series without a booster more than six months ago
- Pfizer vaccine series without a booster more than five months ago
- Johnson & Johnson vaccine without booster more than two months ago
- Beyond 90 days of assumed immunity from past infection

Vaccination status is important in determining the appropriate quarantine protocol. If an individual prefers to not disclose his/her vaccination status, **we will respect this decision**. That individual will simply need to follow our prior isolation and quarantine protocols.

Furthermore, if an individual does not want to wear a face mask to return to school after a shortened isolation or quarantine period, that individual will need to follow our prior isolation and quarantine protocols. In other words, **wearing a face mask is required to shorten the amount of time an individual would need to be away from school**.

As always, monitoring symptoms is critically important to keep everyone safe. If symptoms develop, please stay home. At this time, the District does not accept the results of home COVID test kits. If you have any questions, please contact our school offices for more information.

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## **If an individual tests positive for COVID (regardless of vaccination status):**

A five-day isolation period is required. If symptoms are resolved or symptom-free at the end of the five days of isolation, including being fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication, the individual may return to school but must wear a face mask for five additional days. Students/staff that fail to wear a face mask, will be sent home and require a full 10-day isolation period.

## **If an unvaccinated individual is a close contact with a COVID-positive household member** (see list above for the definition of an unvaccinated individual):

A five-day quarantine period is required. If symptoms are resolved or symptom-free at the end of the five days of quarantine, the individual may return to school but must wear a mask for five additional days.

## **If a fully-vaccinated and an individual is a close contact with a COVID-positive household member:**

If symptom-free, then no quarantine period is required, but the individual must wear a face mask for 10 days.

## **If an individual is a close contact with a COVID-positive non-household member:**

No quarantine or face mask is required, but symptoms must be closely monitored for 14 days.