

HAWTHORNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Please note the changes in our School Exclusion criteria. Based on the increase in COVID numbers, our region (Northwest) has moved into the High (Orange) transmission rate this week (12/9/2021).

*** When calculating exclusion please note exposure day or testing day is considered Day 0***

Scenario	Time Out of School/Work
Tested Positive	Low or Moderate (Green or Yellow) transmission -excluded for school/work 10 days from the date of the test. Individuals must have no new symptoms. This quarantine period includes asymptomatic individuals.
	High (Orange) transmission - excluded from school for 14 days
Close Contact Unvaccinated	Low or Moderate (Green or Yellow) transmission - excluded from school/work for 10 days (or 7 days with negative PCR or NAAT test results collected at 5-7 days)
	High (Orange) transmission - excluded from school/work for 14 days
Household Contact Unvaccinated	Low or Moderate (Green or Yellow) transmission - excluded from school/work for 10 days.
	High (Orange) transmission - excluded from school/work for 14 days
Close Contact <u>Vaccinated</u> or <u>Recently Positive</u> (within the past 90 days with documentation)	DO NOT have to quarantine if they have NO symptoms.
Awaiting COVID test results (regardless of reason for testing)	May not attend school until you receive a negative test result.
If <u>any member</u> of your household is awaiting test results	Unvaccinated student/staff: May <u>not</u> attend school/work until the family member or housemate receives a negative test result.
	Vaccinated student/staff: May attend school as usual. Monitor for signs/symptoms of COVID; do not attend if symptomatic.
Exhibiting COVID 19 symptoms	If you choose not to get tested - quarantine for 10 days if Low/Moderate (Green & Yellow) transmission and 14 days in High (Orange) transmission

	If you have a negative PCR or NAAT test • They may return to school following the NJDOH school exclusion guidelines. **Guidelines will be changed if an outbreaks occurs
Travel - Unvaccinated **Both International & Domestic	Domestic and international travelers who are not fully vaccinated should • Get tested with a PCR or NAAT test 3-5 days after travel AND stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel, even if they test negative. • If testing is not completed post-travel, individuals should self-quarantine for 10 days • If your test is positive, isolate for 10 days
Travel - Vaccinated **International Travel Only	Stay home AND Get tested with a PCR or NAAT test 3-5 days after travel. Students / staff may return to school upon receipt of a negative test.

To avoid spreading COVID to others in our schools, we ask that you please communicate any COVID-19 symptoms, testing, or positive results with your child's school nurse immediately.

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