

St. Peter's School Revised COVID Protocols, January 3, 2022*

My child is experiencing symptoms:

- Get tested if having symptoms, regardless of vaccination status

My child has tested positive for COVID:

- Isolate for a minimum of 5 days
 - Isolation is separating people who have COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19 from those who are not infected or showing symptoms in order to prevent transmission of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. You isolate when you show symptoms of COVID-19 or are infected with the virus that causes COVID-19, even if you don't have [symptoms](#). (CDC)

After testing positive, in order to return to school:

- At least 5 days must have passed since symptoms began (Count Day 1 as the day following start of symptoms)
- Symptoms must be completely resolved (fever-free for 24 hours; no sore throat, no congestion/runny nose; cough is improving and will not be disruptive to learning)
- A negative rapid test result happens on Day 5 or when symptoms have improved
- Strict mask wearing for 10 days, preferably a medical-grade, three-ply, or double mask

My child is vaccinated and has been exposed:

The following criteria must be met before returning to school or remaining in school:

- Symptom-free
- Strict mask wearing for 10 days
- A negative rapid test 1-2 days after last exposure
- If the exposure is a home exposure (positive family member), the positive person must be isolating in order to allow vaccinated student to attend school without risking re-exposure each day. If this is not possible, the student will need to receive a rapid test each day until the positive person is symptom-free.

My child is unvaccinated and has been exposed:

The following criteria must be met before returning to school:

- Symptom-free
- At least 5 days have gone by since their last exposure to the positive person
- A negative PCR test 5 days after last exposure
- If this is a home exposure (positive family member), the positive person should isolate away from the student in order to start student's 5-day quarantine from last exposure
- Strict mask wearing for 10 days, preferably a medical-grade, three-ply, or double mask

*Protocols apply to STP faculty/staff, as well as students. St. Peter's School has rapid antigen tests available for faculty/staff and students, as well as PCR tests. Test to Stay will be implemented for properly masked school exposures, as long as test supplies are adequate in number.