

# FLOWCHART FOR COVID SITUATIONS

Based on CDC/NYSDOH/NYSDOE Guidance of 12/23/2021, 12/24, 2021, 1/4/22, 1/10/22, 1/13/22, 1/14/22, 1/18/22 & 3/1/22

## STAFF/STUDENT HAS COVID *Regardless of Vaccination Status*

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POSITIVE CASE OF COVID IS CONFIRMED (PCR or RAPID)  
REGARDLESS IF SYMPTOMATIC OR NOT

### TO RETURN TO SCHOOL/WORK

- ◆ Five (5) day ISOLATION period from date of symptom onset or the date when the COVID test was taken
- ◆ Completion of the [GOOGLE ABSENCE FORM](#) and
- ◆ May return on day six (6) provided:
  - Asymptomatic or symptoms are improving
  - No fever within 24 hours, without fever reducing medication
  - No runny nose
  - No disruptive cough
  - Not immunocompromised
- ◆ Recommended- (not required) - Get tested with Rapid test on day five (5) of isolation. If positive, continue to isolate until negative test is received or full ten (10) day isolation period is met. Must complete the attestation in the Google Absence Form.

### EXAMPLE:

- ⇒ Symptom onset on 1/3/2022—do not go to school/work
- ⇒ Rapid test on 1/3/2022
- ⇒ Isolate starting on 1/3/2022
- ⇒ Isolation through midnight on 1/8/2022
- ⇒ Return on 1/9/2022 if with all other criteria met and symptoms are improving

If a rapid test is taken on 1/8 (not required but recommended):

- Negative—return to school/work on 1/9/2022
- Positive—continue to isolate until negative test or ten (10) days have passed

### UPON RETURN TO SCHOOL/WORK

- ⇒ Follow all COVID protocols regarding masking, social distancing and hand hygiene
- ⇒ **REQUIRED: Wear a well-fitting mask (i.e. KN95) for days 6—10**
- ⇒ Do not eat around others through day 10
- ⇒ If symptoms return or get worse, remain out of school/work until above criteria can be met

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## STAFF/STUDENT HAS COVID-LIKE SYMPTOMS

*Regardless of Vaccination Status*

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THERE IS A KNOWN EXPOSURE TO COVID  
AND DISPLAYING SYMPTOMS

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### TO RETURN TO SCHOOL/WORK

- ◆ Five (5) day isolation from date of symptom onset *and*
  - \* Completion of [GOOGLE ABSENCE FORM](#) with attestation of COVID test results
- ◆ On day five, get a rapid test
  - \* Negative test result— end isolation and complete [“Test To Return” Form](#)
  - \* Positive result—continue to isolate until negative result or end of day ten (10)
- ◆ Symptoms are improving
- ◆ No runny nose
- ◆ No disruptive cough
- ◆ No fever within 24 hours, without fever reducing medication

### TO RETURN TO SCHOOL/WORK

- ◆ Stay home from work/school for five (5) days OR get a negative test result with a rapid test at the end of day two (2) with day zero being the date of symptom onset *and*
  - \* Complete [GOOGLE ABSENCE FORM](#)
  - \* Complete [“Test To Return” Form](#)
- ◆ Symptoms are improving
- ◆ No runny nose
- ◆ No disruptive cough
- ◆ No fever within 24 hours, without fever reducing medication
- ◆ Not immunocompromised

### EXAMPLE:

- ⇒ Symptoms start 1/1/2022
- ⇒ In quarantine through 1/6/2022
- ⇒ Can return to school/work on 1/7/2022 with a negative rapid test result and all other criteria met
- ⇒ If the result of the test is not received by 1/6/2022, cannot return until it is received.

### EXAMPLE:

- ⇒ Symptoms start 1/3/2022
- ⇒ Rapid test taken and negative results received on 1/5/2022
- ⇒ Symptoms are improving
- ⇒ Can return to school/work on 1/6/2022, with the negative test and with all other criteria met

## UPON RETURN TO SCHOOL/WORK

- ⇒ Follow all COVID protocols regarding masking, social distancing and hand hygiene
- ⇒ Use of a well-fitting mask or KN95 mask is recommended through day ten (10)
- ⇒ If symptoms return or get worse, remain out of school/work until above criteria can be met and the process above restarts

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## STAFF/STUDENT HAS COVID EXPOSURE NO SYMPTOMS

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### NOT FULLY VACCINATED OR NOT VACCINATED

### FULLY VACCINATED (with or without booster)

- TO RETURN TO SCHOOL/WORK**
- ◆ Five (5) day quarantine period from date of COVID exposure
  - ◆ Get tested on day 5 with either a rapid or PCR test *and*
    - \* Completion of [GOOGLE ABSENCE FORM](#) & COVID results
    - \* If negative—end quarantine and complete [“Test To Return” Form](#)
    - \* If positive— isolate for five (5) days from date of test
  - ◆ Monitor personal health
  - ◆ If become symptomatic, follow appropriate protocols

- TO RETURN TO SCHOOL/WORK**
- ◆ No quarantine period required to attend school/work
  - ◆ Wear a well-fitting mask (i.e. KN95) for 10 days from exposure
  - ◆ Required—Get tested on day 5 with either a rapid or PCR test
    - \* If positive— isolate for five days from date of test
    - \* If negative— complete [“Test To Return” Form](#)
  - ◆ Monitor personal health
  - ◆ If become symptomatic, follow appropriate protocols

- EXAMPLE:**
- ⇒ Direct contact on 1/4/2022
  - ⇒ Quarantine through 1/9/2022
  - ⇒ Return on 1/10/2022 with all other criteria met
  - ⇒ If COVID test is positive, must follow appropriate protocols for a positive case
  - ⇒ If become symptomatic, remain out of school/work

### FULLY VACCINATED WITH- OUT BOOSTER (if eligible)

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- OUTSIDE OF WORK/  
SCHOOL**
- ◆ Five (5) day quarantine period outside of work/school
  - ◆ Can attend school/work
  - ◆ Must quarantine outside of school/work
  - ◆ No extracurricular, after-school or community activities

- OUTSIDE OF WORK/  
SCHOOL**
- ◆ No quarantine restrictions
  - ◆ Can participate in outside activities, including extracurricular, after-school and community
  - ◆ Wear a well-fitting mask

- UPON RETURN TO SCHOOL/WORK**
- ⇒ Follow all COVID protocols regarding masking, social distancing and hand hygiene
  - ⇒ **Use of a well-fitting mask or KN95 mask is recommended through day ten (10)**
  - ⇒ If symptoms develop, remain out of school/work until above criteria can be met