



Berkeley Heights Public Schools

School COVID-19 Protocol

Based on CDC and Union County Department of Health Guidelines

STUDENTS WHO TEST POSITIVE

10-day isolation period (ill person having no contact with others) that starts the day of symptom onset or day that the test was taken if asymptomatic. May return to school after 10 days if fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication and symptoms are improving.

If still febrile or heavily symptomatic after 10 days, isolation continues until fever/symptoms have resolved for a full 24 hours, without fever reducing medication.

**Contact your school nurse for clearance to return to school*

STUDENTS WHO ARE EXPOSED

Student will revert to remote learning and will not be marked absent.

- Quarantine will end after Day 10 without testing and if no symptoms are present during home screening.
- Quarantine will end after Day 7 from last exposure if a COVID-19 test performed on Day 5 returns a negative result and if no symptoms exist (including fever free for 24 hours without medication.)

Exceptions:

- Student tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 3 months and has no new symptoms.
- Student has received a full dose of the COVID vaccine followed by two full weeks thereafter.

The negative test result or proof of vaccination card must be submitted to the school Health Office.

HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS

Students who are household contacts of a positive COVID case will adhere to a **14 day quarantine period** (healthy person separating from others) that starts the day of last contact with a known case. The student will quarantine for 14 full days and may return to school if no symptoms present during that period.



The positive family member should maintain isolation in a separate room of the home.

STUDENTS WHO TRAVEL

Per the Governor's Executive Order, there is no travel quarantine for **domestic** travel as of May 19, 2021.

Travel outside the United States must be reported to the school health office and will be addressed on an individual basis.