



Berkeley Heights Public Schools



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School COVID-19 Protocol

Based on CDC and Union County Department of Health Guidelines

<p style="text-align: center;">STUDENTS WHO TEST POSITIVE</p> <p><i>10-day isolation period</i> (ill person having no contact with others) that starts the day of symptom onset or day that the test was taken if asymptomatic.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STUDENTS WHO ARE EXPOSED</p> <p><i>14 day quarantine period</i> (healthy person separating from others) that starts the day of last contact with a known case. Students CANNOT test out of quarantine. Even with a negative test, quarantine must be adhered to for a full 14 days. This is due to the incubation period which may last up to 14 days.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS</p> <p>Students who are household contacts of a positive COVID case must complete a full quarantine period of 14 days after the last date of contact with the positive household member. The positive family member should be maintaining isolation in a separate room of the home.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RETURN TO SCHOOL</p> <p>A positive COVID case may return to school if they meet ALL the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 10 days have passed since COVID symptom onset.● Student is fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.● Symptoms are improving. <p><i>*Contact your school nurse for clearance to return to school</i></p>

To access Attendance Guidelines and School Cancellation Procedures, click [here](#).