COVID Screening & Testing Guide

Protocols and Requirements for School Health & Safety

Hicksville Public Schools

Coronavirus Terminology

Temperature Checks

Temperatures of all staff and students will be taken daily by trained staff members using a scanner and/or non contact thermometers at the buildings point of entry.

1 Those staff members taking temperatures will be wearing face coverings and gloves.

2 An additional staff member will be present in the event a person has a temperature.

3 The person with a fever will be brought to the isolation room until leaving building.

4 Health logs will be maintained in each school building.

A fever is 37.7 C or

100°F

36.5 ℃

What happens if a person is suspected of being sick?

1 They will be triaged and assessed by the school nurse.

2 If no fever and no symptoms of COVID, then the nurse will treat and proceed as she normally would.

2 If the person is presenting with fever &/or symptoms of COVID, that person will be immediately isolated.

3 A parent /guardian will be notified to pick up the child as soon as possible. Staff will go home.

4 When the person arrives for the student, they will wait outside the building, show ID, sign out the child and then the student will be escorted outside.

Resources for care will be given to the person accompanying the student, as well as criteria for return to school.

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What happens if a person is confirmed positive?

Once a student or staff member reports a positive COVID result:

1 Immediately notify the COVID monitor for the district.

2 The COVID contact will notify the Nassau County DOH and inform administration.

3 Contact the students or staff who have been in contact with the positive case.

4 Inform everyone in contact with the case to advise 14 day quarantine.

5 Those involved initiate remote learning.

What happens if a person is confirmed positive?

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6 After completing the 14 day quarantine, students and staff may return to school if they are feeling well, have not had a fever or symptoms of COVID, pass the health questionnaire and temperature check.

7 The positive case may return to school 10 days after the start of symptoms AND are fever free for 3 days/72 hour without the use of fever reducing medications, AND resolution of symptoms AND healthcare provider note allowing return to school.

8 ANY student or staff member who has been tested for COVID MAY NOT return to school, until the results have been received and documentation provided to the school.

9 All decisions regarding return to school will be made in conjunction with the Nassau DOH and Dr Friedman.

When can the positive person return to school?

If tested for COVID, may NOT return to school, until results are provided to the school.

If COVID negative:

the student must be 24 hours fever free without the use of fever reducing medications **AND**

if antibiotics are prescribed, must have received the first 24 hours of doses, **AND**

a note from a healthcare provider with diagnosis allowing them to return to school. The note may be reviewed by Dr Friedman, district medical director, PRIOR to return to school.

If COVID Positive:

the student may return to school 10 days after the start of symptoms **AND**

3 days/72 hours fever free without the use of fever reducing medications **AND**

resolution of symptoms **AND**

note from healthcare providers allowing return to school. This may be reviewed by Dr Friedman, district medical

Resources

We have compiled a list of resources from the CDC and the DOH for families to review and refer back to when any questions arise. We are always here for any questions and concerns you may have.

Nassau County Resources for Testing Centers
https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/4963/COVID-19-INFORMATION

Nassau County Resources for Phone Numbers & Links
https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/4965/Important-Phone-Numbers

I Think or Know I had COVID-19, and I had Symptoms. When can I be Around Others?
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html

I Had COVID-19, But No Symptoms. When Can I Be with Others?
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html

Separate yourself from others if you have COVID-19
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/isolation.html

When to Quarantine?
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html

Prevent Getting Sick
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/index.html

Symptoms of Coronavirus
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html

Sick Parents and Caregivers
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/parents-caregivers.html

When You Can be Around Others After You Had or Likely Had COVID-19
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/end-home-isolation.html