

ELPS UPDATED Covid-19 Protocols (9/1/2022)

If an individual tests Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate): Day 0 is the first day of symptoms or the date of the positive Covid test. A rapid antigen test, such as a self-test is preferred.

Masks are not required in school. Anyone who wishes to wear a mask will be supported. Masks are still required in ELPS Health Rooms.

Contact Tracing is no longer recommended by DESE, and ELPS will not be Contact Tracing. ELPS will continue to work closely with the Board of Health in case of any outbreaks.

Quarantine is no longer required regardless of vaccination status or where the exposure occurred. All exposed individuals may continue to attend school as long as they remain asymptomatic.

If you test positive for Covid-19:						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay home for 5 days. • If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can return to school on Day 6 • *Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days. <p><i>If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.</i></p>					
Day 0	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11
Onset of symptoms or + test date	Stay home	Return to school. Wear a Mask	Wear mask	Wear mask	Wear mask	Wear mask	Return to normal activities				

***If a student has tested positive for Covid-19, he/she does not need to wear a mask, upon return to school, if an antigen or self-test is negative on Day 5 or after.**

COVID-19 Symptoms:

Fever 100 or higher, chills , difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, new loss of taste or smell, muscle or body aches.

The following in combination with other symptoms:

Sore throat, nausea, vomiting, headache, fatigue, nasal congestion or runny nose (not caused by allergies)