

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

POSITIVE Covid-19 Infected Person:

Isolate 10 days

Return to work/school on day 11

No negative test required to return to work/school

CLOSE CONTACTS to a Positive Person:

Quarantine 10 days

Return to work/school on day 11

No negative test required to return to work/school

Exception- Essential workers who are fully vaccinated or who had a documented Covid-19 infection within the past 90 days & are asymptomatic do not have to quarantine. They must maintain strict masking protocol & monitor for the development of symptoms. If symptoms develop immediately isolate & get tested.

EXPOSED to a Positive Person but not considered to be a “close contact”:

No quarantine required

Monitor for the development of symptoms x 14 days

If symptoms develop immediately isolate & get tested

STRICT MASKING PROTOCOLS set by NYSDOH:

“Anyone who is unable to tolerate or maintain the strict masking protocol while at work/school must complete a non-shortened 10 day isolation or quarantine period.”

Wear a “well fitting” mask at all times when at work/school

No “mask breaks” provided in protocol

No removing masks while sitting at desks regardless of spacing protocol

Mask may only be removed for eating, drinking, playing a wind instrument, & singing, 6 feet spacing must be maintained.

Well fitted masks include N95, KN95, surgical mask covered by a cloth mask (double masking), well fitted surgical mask no gaps around mouth & nose

SYMPTOMS: Anyone experiencing symptoms consistent with Covid-19 infection must submit a medically documented Negative Covid-19 Test & be fever free 24 hours without using fever reducing medications before they can return to work/school. If no Covid-19 testing is done, the symptomatic person must complete the 10 day isolation period before returning to work/school on day 11 as stated above for a positive person.