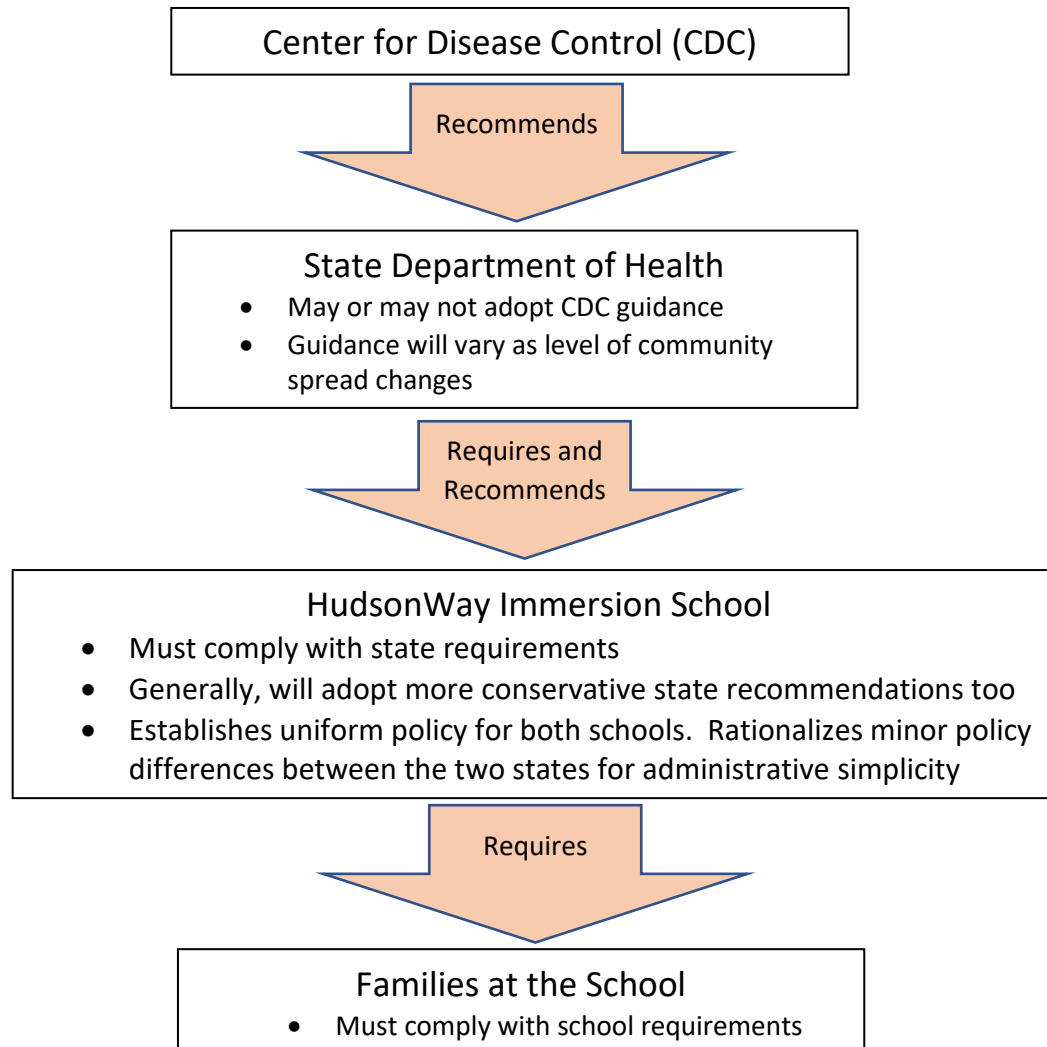


## COVID-19 School Policy Summary April 2021

### How School Policy is Derived:





Situation	School Policy	Can Return to School -	Comments
<b>Positive COVID-19 case</b>	Isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms or date of positive test if asymptomatic.	After 10-day isolation (no test required) as long as- -Fever free for 24 hours without using fever reducing medication -No symptoms or improving symptoms But monitor symptoms for 4 additional days.	See quarantine guidance below.
<b>Primary contact (that is, close contact*) of positive COVID-19 case or of someone suspected of having the virus due to COVID-19 symptoms</b>  <i>*Within 6 feet for 10 minutes over a 24 hour period</i>	Suspected case should test ASAP and return to school with negative test.  Close contact should quarantine for 14 days from date of exposure if suspected case is positive or has not been tested. If close contact has been fully vaccinated (Note 1) or recovered from laboratory confirmed COVID-19 within the past 90 days and is asymptomatic, no quarantine or test is required.	After 14-day quarantine (no test required) as long as- -Fever free for 24 hours without using fever reducing medication -No symptoms or improving symptoms	-Of all the COVID-19 symptoms, the following are considered the most likely to indicate COVID-19: Fever, shortness of Breath, loss of taste or sense of smell, cough -COVID-19 typically presents itself in children as a bad cold or case of the flu, though - If suspected case tests negative, contact the school for further guidance
<b>Secondary Contact (close contact of a primary contact)</b>	No quarantine or testing is required if asymptomatic. If the child displays COVID-19 symptoms they should not go to school but instead get a PCR test.	With negative PCR test if symptomatic.	-If primary contact tests positive, secondary contacts become primary contacts and need to follow quarantine guidance above for “close contacts”

<p><b>Essential domestic travel (note 2) outside the "local area"</b></p> <p><i>Non-essential travel is strongly discouraged</i></p>	<p>Quarantine for 10 days upon return.</p> <p>If fully vaccinated or recovered from laboratory confirmed COVID-19 within the past 90 days, and asymptomatic no quarantine or test is required.</p>	<p>After 10-day quarantine (no test required) as long as-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Fever free for 24 hours without using fever reducing medication</li> <li>- No Covid-19 symptoms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Local area for NY = Contiguous states to NY state</li> <li>-Local area for NJ = New York, Delaware and Pennsylvania</li> <li>-In all cases, complete the state's travel form: <a href="https://forms.ny.gov/s3/Welcome-to-New-York-State-Traveler-Health-Form">https://forms.ny.gov/s3/Welcome-to-New-York-State-Traveler-Health-Form</a></li> <li><a href="https://covid19.nj.gov/njtravel">covid19.nj.gov/njtravel</a> or texting "NJTRAVEL" to 898211.</li> </ul>
<p><b>HWIS family member tests positive but has child or sibling in our school</b></p>	<p>Positive family member isolates for 10 days but child, who becomes a close contact, must quarantine for those 10 days plus an additional 14 days</p>	<p>See guidance above for positive or close contact cases</p>	<p>10+14-day quarantine since positive person could be infectious throughout their 10-day isolation and it is not realistic to expect family members to be able to isolate from each other. So close contact's 14-day quarantine must begin at end of the 10-day period. Cannot "test out" of quarantine either due to varying incubation times for the virus.</p>

### Quarantine Guidance

The requirements to safely quarantine include:

- The individual must not be in public or otherwise leave the quarters that they have identified for their quarantine.
- The individual must be situated in separate quarters with a separate bathroom facility for each family group. Access to a sink with soap, water, and paper towels is necessary. Cleaning supplies (e.g., household cleaning wipes, bleach) must be provided in any shared bathroom.
- The individual must have a way to self-quarantine from household members as soon as a fever or other symptoms develop, in a separate room(s) with a separate door. Given that an exposed person might become ill while sleeping, the exposed person must sleep in a separate bedroom from household members.
- Food must be delivered to the person's quarters.
- Quarters must have a supply of face masks for individuals to put on if they become symptomatic.
- Garbage must be bagged and left outside for routine pick up. Special handling is not required.



- A system for temperature and symptom monitoring must be implemented to provide assessment in-place for the quarantined persons in their separate quarters.
- Nearby medical facilities must be notified, if the individual begins to experience more than mild symptoms and may require medical assistance.
- The quarters must be secure against unauthorized access.

**Notes:**

1. Fully vaccinated means at least 2 weeks have passed since receiving the final dose of your vaccine.
2. For International travel, check the CDC website and contact the school for guidance.