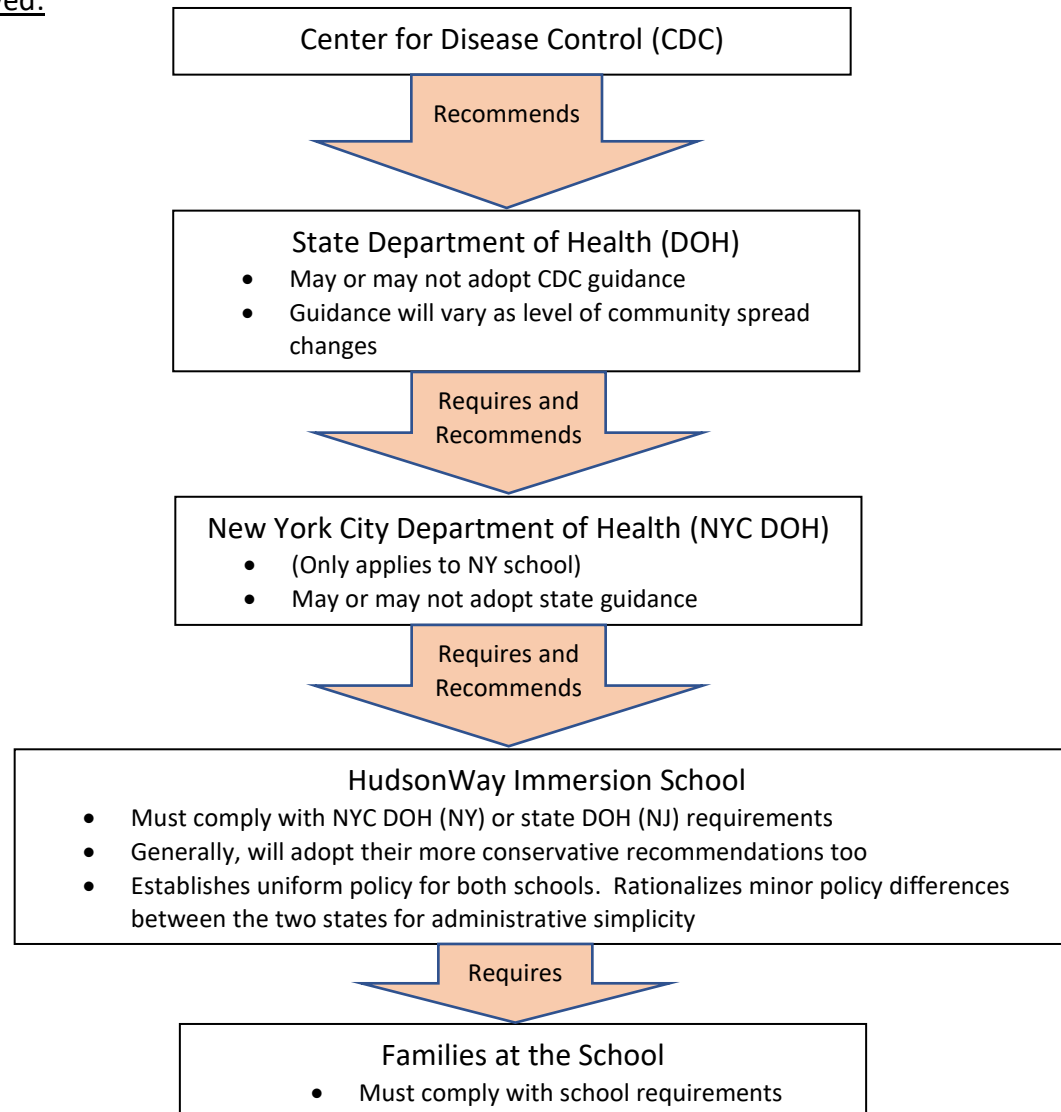


COVID-19 School Policy Summary May 23, 2021

How School Policy is Derived:





Situation	School Policy	Can Return to School -	Comments
<p>Child has allergy symptoms (runny nose, sneezing, itchy eyes, etc.)</p> <p>New!</p>	<p>If the child has documented seasonal allergies and does not exhibit other COVID-19 symptoms like shortness of breath, fever, loss of taste or sense of smell, etc., the child can remain in school.</p> <p>If other COVID-19 symptoms are present or if the child does not have documented seasonal allergies, the child should not be in school and should get PCR tested.</p>	<p>Immediately if allergy symptoms have been documented.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>With a negative PCR test if exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms.</p>	<p>The allergy must be documented either with a note from the doctor stating that the child has seasonal allergies or on the health form in their file at school signed by a doctor.</p>
<p>Positive COVID-19 case</p>	<p>Isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms or date of positive test if asymptomatic.</p>	<p>After 10-day isolation (no test required) as long as-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fever free for 24 hours without using fever reducing medication -No symptoms or improving symptoms <p>In all cases, monitor symptoms for 4 additional days.</p>	<p>See quarantine guidance below.</p>
<p>Primary contact (that is, close contact*) of positive COVID-19 case or of someone suspected of having the virus due to COVID-19 symptoms</p>	<p>Suspected COVID-19 case should test ASAP and return to school with negative test.</p> <p>Close contact should quarantine for 10 days from date of exposure if suspected case is positive or has not been tested. If close contact has been</p>	<p>After 10-day quarantine (no test required) as long as-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fever free for 24 hours without using fever reducing medication -No symptoms or improving symptoms 	<p>-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</p> <p>-COVID-19 typically presents itself in children as a bad cold or case of the flu, though</p> <p>-</p>



<p>*Within 6 feet for 10 minutes over a 24 hour period</p> <p>Updated</p>	<p>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. But in all cases, individual should self-monitor for symptoms through day 14.</p>	<p>OR if suspected positive case tests negative</p>	
<p>Secondary Contact (close contact of a primary contact)</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>With negative PCR test if symptomatic.</p>	<p>-If primary contact tests positive, secondary contacts become primary contacts and need to follow quarantine guidance above for “close contacts”</p>
<p>Domestic travel (note 2) outside the "local area"</p> <p>Non-essential travel is strongly discouraged</p> <p>Updated</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get tested 1-3 days before the trip • Get a second test 3-5 days after travel, and • Stay home and self-quarantine for 7 days after travel. • If no second test done, self-quarantine for 10 days • Self monitor for 14 days after the trip for COVID-19 symptoms <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 quarantine period as long as-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fever free for 24 hours without using fever reducing medication - No other Covid-19 symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Local area for NY = Contiguous states to NY state -Local area for NJ = New York, Delaware and Pennsylvania -In all cases of travel outside “local area”, complete the NY state’s travel form (if you live in NY): https://forms.ny.gov/s3/Welcome-to-New-York-State-Traveler-Health-Form

<p>HWIS family member tests positive but has child or sibling in our school</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Updated</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 10 days</p>	<p>See guidance above for positive or close contact cases</p>	<p>10+10-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 10-day quarantine must begin at end of the positive family member's 10-day isolation period.</p>
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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.