

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR STUDENTS

Effective March 15, 2022

JCISD Special Education Programs












Close contacts are not required to quarantine, but should monitor for signs or symptoms per the updated MDHHS guidance released on March 11, 2022.

Positive COVID-19 individuals are still required to be isolated at home for 5 days (day 0 is when symptoms start or when a test is taken if no symptoms). If symptoms have improved, individual may leave isolation after day 5. They should wear a well fitted mask for an additional 5 days. If a mask can not be worn, it is recommended to isolate for the full 10 day period. Please still report any positive cases to the school.

Effective March 11, 2022 the State of Michigan rescinded the emergency order which required school districts to publicly report and post confirmed cases of COVID-19 in school buildings. We are still required to report these cases to the Jackson County Health Department and the JCISD will continue to report positive cases

JCISD will continue to send out classroom notifications when there is a close contact at school.

Jackson Area Career Center

| | Who is Impacted | Public Health Recommendations |
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| Isolation Has COVID-19 | Any individual who tests positive for COVID-19 and/or displays COVID-19 symptoms (without an alternate diagnosis or negative COVID-19 test) regardless of vaccination status. |  Isolate at home for 5 days; and  If symptoms have improved or no symptoms developed, may leave isolation after day 5 and wear a well-fitted mask, for 5 more days (ending after day 10).* <i>If positive with no symptoms, monitor for symptoms for 10 days as well.</i>  |
|  Quarantine Exposed to COVID-19 | Personal or household contact , regardless of vaccination status, exposed to someone with COVID-19 (see definition below). |  Monitor symptoms for 10 days.  Wear a mask around others for 10 days after exposure.**  Test 3-7 days after exposure or if symptoms develop.  Avoid unmasked activities or activities with higher risk of exposing vulnerable individuals.*** |
| | Other exposure (from community, social, work setting). |  Monitor symptoms for 10 days.  Test if symptoms develop.  Consider wearing a mask around others for 10 days after exposure; at a minimum, mask in settings with higher risk of exposing vulnerable individuals.*** |

* If a mask cannot be worn, recommend 10 days of home isolation.
 ** If a mask cannot be worn, individual should home quarantine for 10 days. A Test to Stay protocol may also be developed in partnership between school and local health department.
 *** Activities with immunocompromised or other high-risk individuals, social/recreational activities in congregate settings.
Personal/household contacts include individuals who share living spaces, including bedrooms, bathrooms, living room and kitchens. It also includes those who live together, sleep over, carpool or have direct exposure to respiratory secretions from a positive individual. This would include exposure in childcare settings for those under 2 years of age.

