



**Covid Testing Protocols**  
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**Clarkson Public School Announcement:**

In the past couple of weeks our area and neighboring school districts have started to see an increase in positive COVID tests. With this increase in positive tests it is inevitable we will have a positive test with a student, teacher, or family member, so we are sending out a reminder on information on how Clarkson Public Schools will handle a situation with a positive COVID case inside the family to ensure everyone is on the same page with the protocol.

**What if someone in my household is getting tested for Covid?**

*Students will remain home until they receive test results. If negative, school attendance resumes. If positive, see next question.*

**What if someone in my household tests positive for Covid?**

*Someone living in the same household as a person testing positive for COVID-19 would generally be considered a close contact and would need to quarantine for 10 school days. Contact the school as soon as possible to coordinate an educational plan for your child while they are quarantined. Please provide the school with a doctor's note showing test results and return to school date.*

**What if you are not comfortable having your child tested for Covid but your child presents with multiple symptoms?**

*If your child shows a combination of any of the following priority symptoms, please keep them home. Monitor your child and they may return to school once they are symptom-free for 72 hours without the aid of medication. Parents have been doing a fantastic job communicating with the school up to this point about student illnesses. Please help us continue this trend.*

- *Fever (100.3 or higher) and chills*
- *Shortness of Breath*
- *New onset of dry, persistent cough that leaves you short of breath*
- *New onset of a loss of taste or smell*
- *Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea*

Thank you for your compliance with the school's mandatory mask policy which will help us with contact tracing and keeping students in school. We do ask that parents remind their children about being diligent outside of the school setting on where they go and keeping good social distancing practice when they are not in school.

Thank you,

Clarkson Public School Administration Team