

Safety Protocols and Precautions

Daily Health Assessments

We ask all families to take steps to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 at school. Please complete a daily health assessment prior to arriving at school and stay home if you are sick and/or experiencing any symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4 F or higher
- Dry cough or shortness of breath sore throat
- Headache Chills
- Fatigue
- Sudden or new loss of taste or smell
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Congestion or runny nose Muscle or body aches

Drop off Procedures

- Drop off procedures will be much like they were in previous school years. Student health assessments should be done at home. If a student seems ill after they arrive at school, they will be taken to the clinic aide for further evaluation. If it is found that the student is too ill to stay at school, a parent or guardian will be called to pick up their student. **WITHIN THE HOUR. Please make sure authorized emergency adults are able to get to the school and pick up within that time.**

Social Distancing

- On July 9, 2021 the CDC issued an updated operational procedural guide for K-12 schools. Because of the importance of in-person learning in an environment where everyone may not be fully vaccinated, the CDC strongly

recommends schools continue to maintain at least 3 feet distance between students **IN ALL CLASSROOM SEATING AND extended ACTIVITIES**, combined with indoor mask wearing (covering both nose and mouth), improved ventilation **AND AIR FILTRATION**, handwashing, and regular cleaning. Staff and students will continue to maintain a distance of six feet while **TRANSITIONING** in the hallways. This modification has been endorsed by our medical partners at Metro Health given all of the school's comprehensive safety protocols.

- Visual cues will be placed throughout the hallways, restrooms, and classrooms to show safe social distancing so children know where to stand.
- Some individual students may once again transition to another space for special education services or other individual/small group services. All surfaces and any touched materials will be appropriately sanitized by an adult before and after every student service or intervention. If your child is expected to transition to services or interventions, you will be notified.
- Intergenerational Programs and field trips will start back up again this school year at a limited capacity. All Learning Partners will be required to wear a mask covering their nose and mouth at all times while in the school building.

Maintain Increased Hand Washing

- Hand washing/sanitizing will occur **REGULARLY** throughout the school day.
- Staff and students will be expected to sanitize their hands when they enter and exit the buildings and any classroom.
- Sanitation stations will be set up at each building entrance, in hallways and by classroom doors.
- Staff and students will be expected to wash their hands every time they use the restroom, when they return indoors from recess/mask breaks and before lunch and snack (if applicable).
- Teachers may take their class to the restroom for more frequent hand washing depending on scheduled activities for that day.

Masks for All Staff Members and Students

- Mask wearing (covering nose and mouth) is **required WHILE INDOORS** for all staff and students.
- Staff and students should bring their own personal masks from home.
- Schools will stock extra masks in child and adult sizes available for students and staff on a limited basis.
- Schools will supply face shields to have available for anyone who would like the added protection. These must be worn with a mask. Shields will be labeled with the student's name.
- Classes will go outside frequently (weather permitting) throughout the day for mask breaks while maintaining safe distances.

Increased Cleaning & Sanitization

- When students and staff are in the building, a daily schedule of cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting will include:
- All classrooms will be equipped with disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizer, so teachers and staff can wipe surfaces frequently throughout the day.
- Hand sanitizing stations located in every classroom and at every entrance throughout the building.
- Regular disinfecting of high-touch areas throughout the building (doorknobs, railings, tabletops, chairs, etc.).
- Regular disinfecting of restrooms (sinks, toilets/urinals, stall handles and doors, etc.)
- Regular cleaning protocols in the kitchen throughout the day.
- Evening cleaning will include everything already mentioned above plus floors, offices, hallways, breakroom, etc.
- Mobile Air Cleaning (MAC) units have been placed in each classroom to provide portable filtered air ventilation for students and staff. Each MAC unit has two layers of filtered protection. The fan speed can be adjusted to meet the required ACH (air changeovers per hour). The noise level of the MAC machines is barely noticeable and will not interfere with learning in any way.

Meals & Safe Food Preparation

- Grab and Go' breakfast can be picked up by the students at arrival and carried to classroom to eat.
- Lunches will be eaten in the student's classroom. The school will develop a schedule that will allow each class to go to the cafeteria to pick up their lunch and take it back to the class.
- Students will eat at their desks with desk shields to provide protection while eating unmasked.
- Regular cleaning protocols in the kitchen with additional sanitizing and disinfecting throughout the day.

Vaccinations for Staff and Students

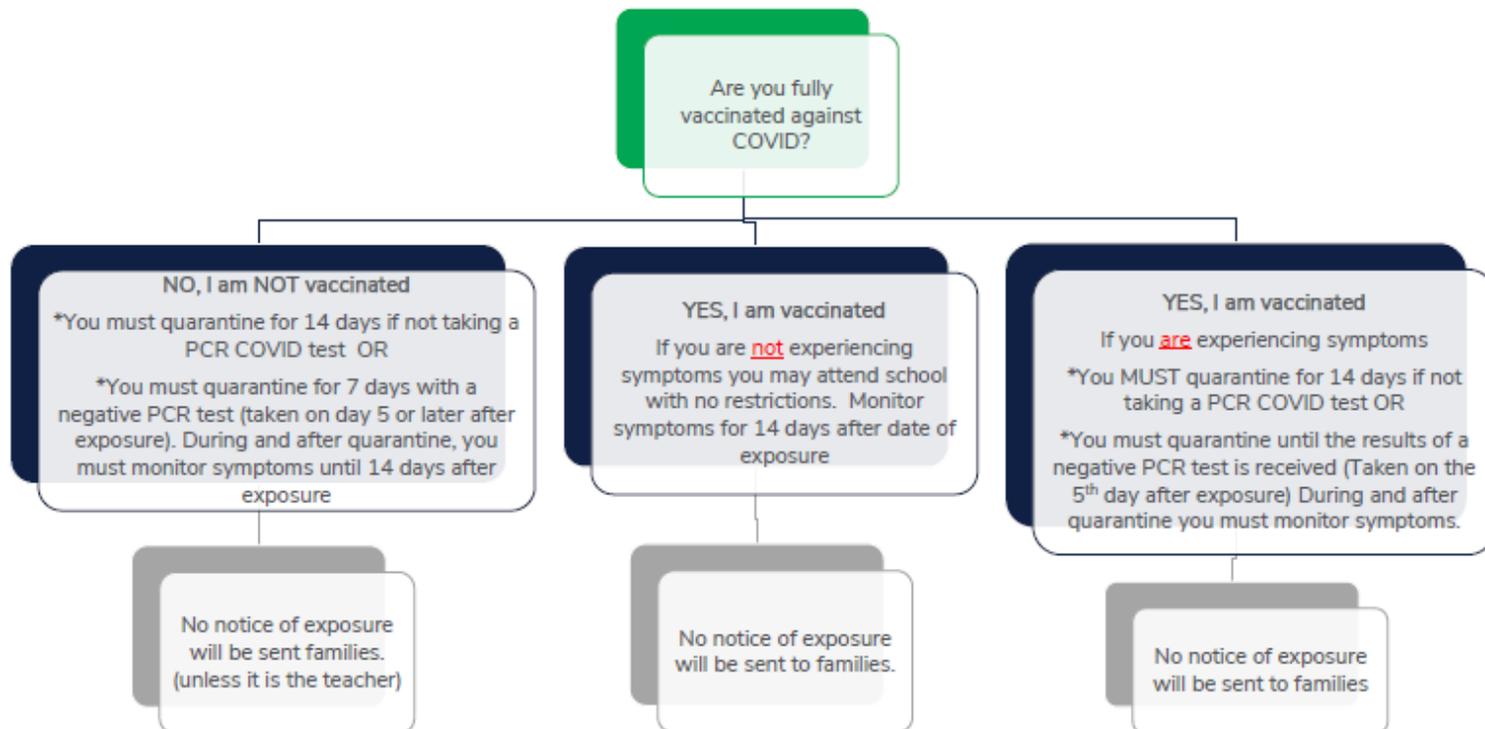
- The Intergenerational Schools are committed to the health and safety of our students and staff. We strongly encourage all staff and those students 12 years of age and older to receive the COVID-19 vaccination. As the school becomes aware of community vaccination clinics we will communicate this information through Bloomz. We understand that some staff and families may have reservations about receiving the COVID-19 vaccination and we respect your choice. However, please understand that unvaccinated individuals may be required to follow different COVID protocols in the event of an exposure.

Communicating Illness and Quarantine

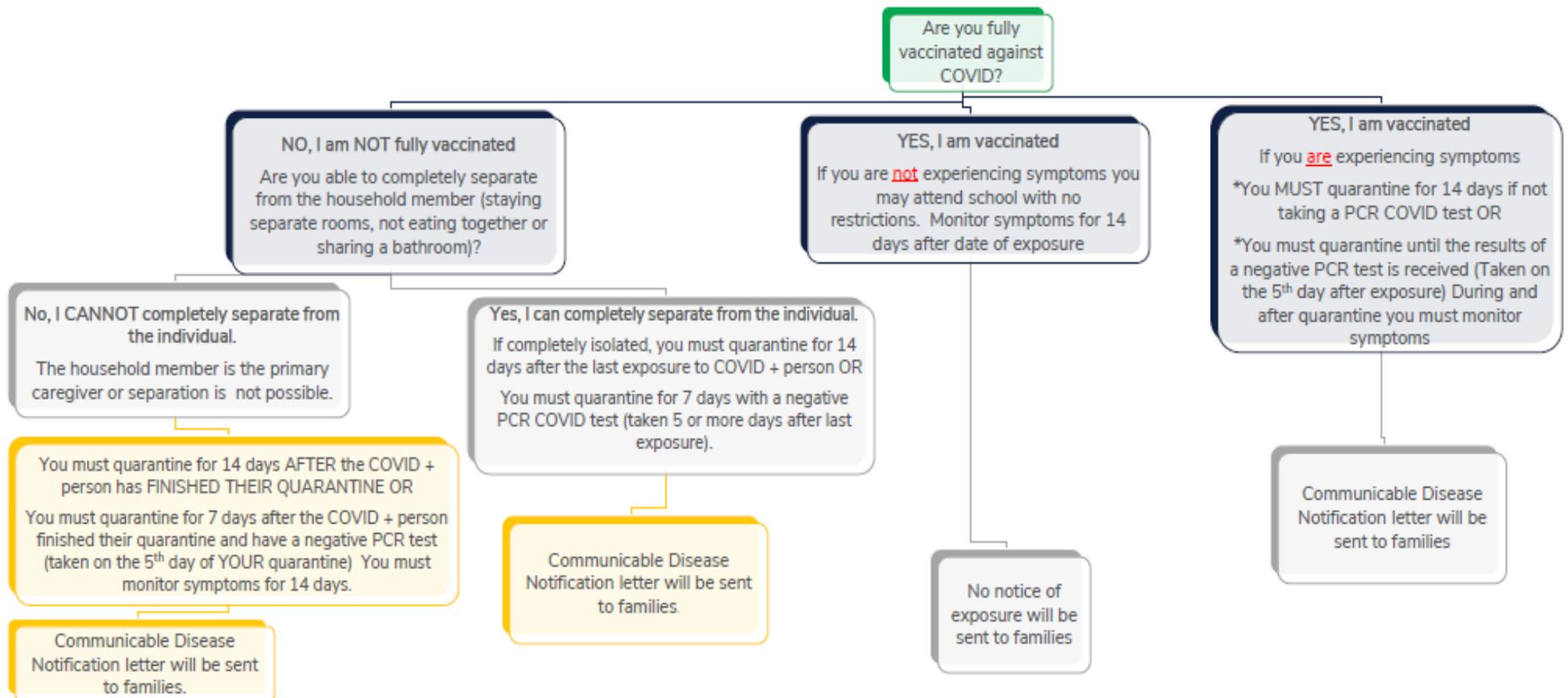
- All Illness Procedures as outlined in the family handbook will be closely followed.
- All families and staff are instructed to notify the Principal and Director of Model Operations (salonso@igschools.org) immediately upon receiving a positive COVID-19 test result as well as potential exposure.
- Schools will contact the local health department with details such as disinfection schedules, where the individual went in the building, when the individual was in the school, who they were in contact with, etc. to determine necessary quarantine and contact tracing.

- Any student or staff member who has tested positive for COVID-19 is required to quarantine for the amount of time deemed necessary by the local health department. Any student or staff member who still has a fever when not medicated must extend their quarantine until such time that they are fever free with medication.
- A positive COVID-19 case will be communicated to the rest of the class within 24 hours.

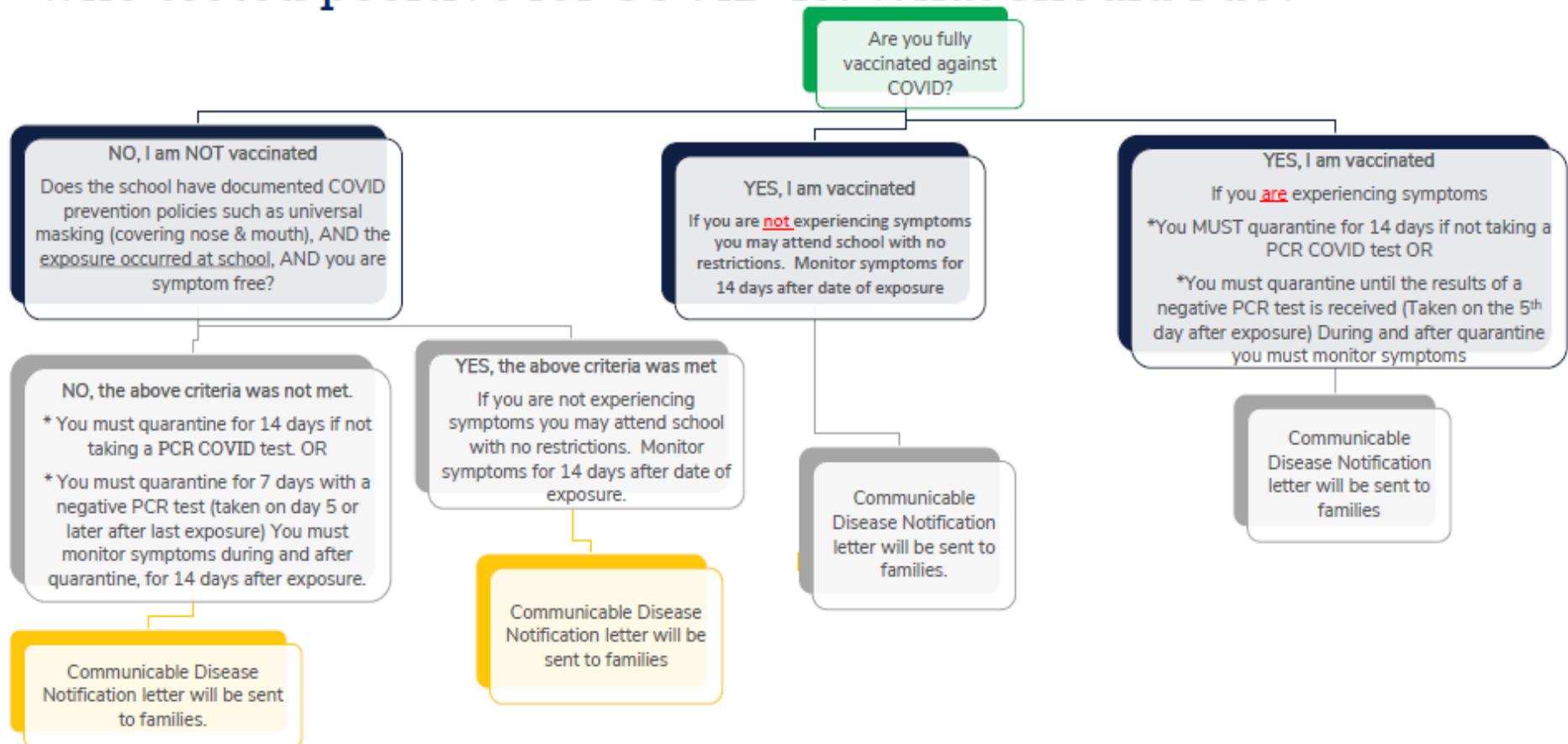
I have been in close contact with someone **outside of school and NOT in my household** that has tested positive for COVID. What should I do?



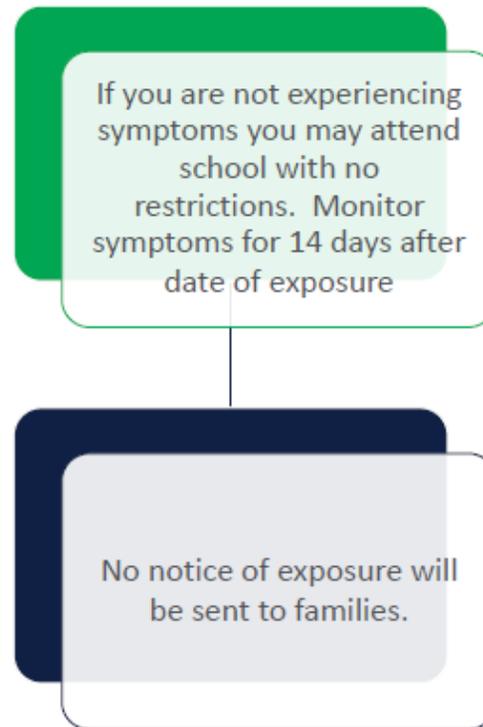
Someone in my household has tested positive for COVID. What should I do?



I have been in close contact with another person **at school** who tested positive for COVID-19. What should I do?



Someone in my household **was exposed** to COVID. I have **no symptoms**. What should I do?



Frequently Asked Questions

Will my child be required to wear a mask all day even if they are vaccinated?

Yes, masks must be worn at all times by both staff and students. Classes will go outside for 'mask breaks' while maintaining safe distances. If a child forgets their mask, the school will provide them with one at arrival. Students will be reminded to wear their mask covering mouth and nose throughout the day.

How are children expected to remain physically distant all day?

Classrooms have been reconfigured to allow for more space for social distancing. As well, the buildings will have visual cues in the hallways, classrooms, and bathrooms to remind students to stay at a distance.

What if a child has symptoms during the day? What will you do to keep everyone safe?

Each school will have a clinic aide present in the building. This individual will staff a designated 'isolation room,' where the student may rest until their parent arrives. Please have emergency contacts prepared to pick up immediately if the school calls due to illness. If immediate pick up is not possible, it must be at least within the hour of the school's phone call.

If my child requires support services, including counseling and special education services, will they still be able to receive them?

Yes, support services such as counseling and Special Education will be available to all qualifying students. If you have specific questions regarding your student's 504 Plan or Individualized Educational Plan, please reach out to your student's special education teacher or the principal.

How will meals be different? Will there be hot meals?

Free breakfast and lunch will continue to be available to students. Breakfast will be served as a "Grab and Go" meal and students will have the option of picking one up as they enter into the building. Lunch will continue to be a rotation of both hot and cold meals.

What if I have other questions or concerns?

We are here to assist your family and child. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's teacher or principal for an immediate answer.

The COVID pandemic is continually evolving, because of this we will continue to monitor recommendations and work directly with our local public health authorities and our medical consultants at MetroHealth Medical Center. As guidance and recommendation are updated our policies may change accordingly. Any change in policy will be communicated to our families.