

SITUATION	TWOs - PRE-K	INFANT CENTER - TOTS
COVID Positive Test	<p>From the date of a positive test (when the specimen is collected), the child is out of school for 5 days. Day 0 is the day the child was tested. The child may return to school on day 6 so long as they are not exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms. The child must wear a mask indoors from days 6-10 upon returning to school.</p> <p>**A student can test on day 6 and day 8. If both tests are negative the child can stop masking on day 8.</p>	<p>Same as for the TWOs - PRE-K.</p> <p>Exception: Under 2 year-old children (who cannot mask) cannot return to school until day 11 from the date of the positive test.</p>
<p>Isolated COVID Exposure or Ongoing Household Exposure and is NOT Exhibiting Symptoms (including an exposure in the classroom)</p>	<p>After a child is exposed, they are required to mask for 10 days. The last date of exposure is considered day 0.</p> <p>If a parent chooses to not test their child, the child can return to school on day 11.</p>	<p>We are monitoring local and state guidelines and will consult with the medical committee as individual cases arise.</p>
Masking	<p>With the exception of the circumstances noted above, indoor masking will be recommended, but optional for all students age 2 and older, when Montgomery County has been designated as a LOW or MEDIUM COVID-19 Community Level by the CDC.</p> <p>The CDC's COVID-19 Community Level designations are available here: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavi</p>	<p>N/A: Students age 2 and under are unable to mask for safety reasons.</p>

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Change in our Policy Regarding Accepted Tests:

We will now be accepting at-home tests for proof of both positive and negative COVID results. Please note that because at-home tests are currently not FDA-approved for children under 2, we recommend that you consult with your child’s pediatrician before using at-home tests on a child under the age of 2.

Parents should write their child’s name and date on the at-home test before sending the photo of the test result to Sydnie or Miriam.

A note about vaccinated students:

We are aware that vaccines are available for students ages 6 months and older. Per the CDC guidelines, there is no differentiation in protocols for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals.