



Waterford Township
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Parents/Guardians:

As of today, the New Jersey Department of Health has moved our region from yellow to orange. Because of this change, the following protocols are now in effect:

Quarantine Periods & Close Contacts in ORANGE

- **Close contacts quarantine for 14 days:** The 14-day quarantine begins the day after their last physical contact with the COVID-positive person. ***There is not a test-out option if the region is in orange.***
- **Students/Staff with a positive test isolate for 10 days:** The 10-day isolation begins the day the student/staff's symptoms start. If the student/staff member is asymptomatic, his/her 10-day isolation starts the day he/she took the test.
- **NOTE FOR VACCINATED STUDENTS/STAFF:**
 - Fully-vaccinated students/staff [two full weeks after the second dose] do not have a quarantine requirement. However, they should monitor themselves for symptoms for 14 days. If, at any time during the 14 days, they develop symptoms, they should self-isolate and test with a PCR.
 - ***If the student/staff member remains asymptomatic, he or she must test [either rapid or PCR] between days 3-5 if they are a close contact in order to remain in school.***
 - Fully-vaccinated students/staff who do **NOT** get tested between days 3-5 must quarantine for the full 14 days.
 - The nurse **MUST** receive a copy of the student/staff member's vaccination card to remain in school.
 - The nurse **MUST** receive proof that they have been tested.



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- The nurse **MUST** receive a copy of the negative test result to remain in school after testing.
- Home tests are **NOT** permitted.

The length of the quarantine is determined based on the color of the region and guidelines, as determined by the NJDOH, at the time of quarantine and **cannot be changed**.

Our goal is to keep classrooms open, students and staff healthy, and minimize as much potential exposure as possible. We continue to appreciate your cooperation, patience, and support during this challenging time.