



Isolation, Quarantine and Travel Policies School Year 2021-2022 (Updated 1/20/2022)

Collier schools will adhere to the following policies regarding students and staff who test positive for Covid-19, exposure to individuals who test positive, Covid-19 compatible symptoms, and travel.

Isolation Policy

Any student and/or staff who tests positive for Covid-19, has Covid-19 compatible symptoms who has not been tested (and do not have an alternate diagnosis from their healthcare provider) should isolate for 10 days before returning to school. May return to school on day 11.

Please be advised based on the NJDOH's latest guidance, schools serving medically complex or other high-risk individuals should use a 10-day exclusion period for the exclusion of these individuals or those who work closely with them when identified as close contacts.

Quarantine Policy

Vaccinated individuals are defined as:

- Individuals aged 12 or older who completed the primary series of a recommended COVID-19 vaccine and who have received the recommended booster shot (5 months after 2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna OR 2 months after Johnson and Johnson)
- Individuals aged 5-11 who completed the primary series of COVID-19 vaccines.

Vaccinated individuals who remain without symptoms do not need to quarantine but must get tested for Covid 5 days after their exposure. If the vaccinated individual begins to exhibit symptoms they should isolate, test immediately and stay home until test results are obtained.

Exposed close contacts who have no COVID-19 symptoms and have had confirmed COVID-19 (tested positive using a viral test) within the last 90 days do not need to be quarantined..

Unvaccinated individuals who are identified as a close contact to someone who tests positive for Covid should quarantine immediately and stay home from school. A Covid test should be completed on day 5 after the date of last exposure and quarantine for 7 days. The student may return to school on day 8 with a negative covid test or on day 11 if no test is performed, given the student remains symptom-free. If this student becomes symptomatic, testing should be completed immediately.

- **For unvaccinated household exposures:** the student or staff member exposed should be tested for Covid on day 5 and remain in quarantine until day 10. This may lead to an increase in quarantine time based on individual situations.

Travel Policy

Collier Schools will adhere to the following guidance regarding domestic and international travel. Please click on the link below and follow guidance as it relates to your vaccination status:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html>