



WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR COVID-19 FY23

Quarantine: Requires staying away from others when you have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19.

Note: The date of your exposure is considered day 0. Day 1 is the first full day after your last contact with a person who has COVID-19.

Situations below:	Actions: ➔			
IF YOU were exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19 or have been told by your healthcare that you were exposed, please follow the steps, regardless of your vaccination status or if you have had a previous infection:	For 10 days after your exposure, wear a high-quality mask or respirator (e.g., N95) any time you are around others inside your home or indoors in public.	Do NOT go to places where you are unable to wear a mask, including traveling and public transportation settings.	Take precautions by wearing a well-fitting mask for 10 full days any time you are around others inside your home or public.	NOTE: IF YOU DEVELOP SYMPTOMS ISOLATE IMMEDIATELY AND GET TESTED. CONTINUE TO STAY HOME, CONTACT THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.
IF YOU remain asymptomatic, it is recommended that you seek testing after at least 5 days have passed since your most recent exposure and take the following actions:	It is recommended you get TESTED (PCR or antigen) even if you don't develop symptoms, at least 5 days after your last close contact with someone with COVID-19.	If your test is negative, you can return to normal activities and continue monitoring for symptoms until 10 days after your first contact.	Take precautions by wearing a well-fitting mask for 10 full days any time you are around others inside your home or public.	NOTE: IF YOU DEVELOP SYMPTOMS ISOLATE IMMEDIATELY AND GET TESTED AFTER 5 DAYS. CONTINUE TO STAY HOME, CONTACT THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.
If YOU are symptomatic, mild to severe, you must stay at home and away from other people regardless of vaccination status until one of the following is fulfilled:	1. If you get TESTED (PCR or antigen) at least 5 days after your last close contact with someone with COVID-19. If your test is negative, you can return to normal activities and continue monitoring for symptoms until 10 days after your first contact.		2. If you get tested for COVID-19 while symptomatic using a diagnostic provider performed or at-home test (PCR or antigen) and you are positive, or if you do NOT get tested, you should follow <u>isolation guidance</u> .	



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Isolation: If you are sick or test positive for COVID-19, even if you don't have symptoms, you must isolate.

Note: The date of your exposure is considered Day 0 is your first day of symptoms or a positive PCR or antigen test. Day 1 is the first full day after your symptoms developed or your test specimen was collected. If you have COVID-19 or have symptoms, isolate for at least 5 days.

Situations below:	Actions: ➔			
If YOU tested positive for COVID-19 and have symptoms, regardless of vaccination status, please:	Stay home for at least 5 days and isolate from others in your home.	END isolation, at least 5 full days have passed since symptoms first appeared and at least 24 hours have passed since your last fever without the use of fever-reducing medication and your symptoms have improved.	Take precautions by wearing a well-fitting mask for 10 full days any time you are around others inside your home or public.	NOTE: IF YOU SYMPTOMS HASN'T IMPROVED CONTINUE TO ISOLATE AND CONTACT YOUR DOCTOR AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.
If YOU tested positive for COVID-19, but you are asymptomatic, please:	Stay home for at least 5 days and isolate from others in your home.	END isolation if you do NOT have symptoms after at least 5 full days after your positive test.	Take precautions by wearing a well-fitting mask for 10 full days any time you are around others inside your home or public.	

NOTE: If you got very sick from COVID-19 or have a weakened immune system, please isolate for at least 10 days. Consult your doctor before ending isolation.

NOTE: Athletic and performing arts sanctioned events will follow guidance as presented by GHSA FY23.

Source: <https://dph.georgia.gov/dph-covid-19-guidance>

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