

ONEIDA SCHOOL DISTRICT #351

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September 9, 2021

RE: 2021-2022 COVID Protocols

Dear Parents and Students,

We are off to a great start! We are excited to have students doing in-person learning. We want to be able to continue doing in-person learning. With that in mind, we would like to remind you of the established protocols for dealing with COVID-19. The first and most important thing we all can do is stay home when we are not feeling well.

We know that there may be some uncertainty with COVID-19 and its variants still plaguing our area. There have been questions about protocols that will be followed. The chart below will cover the different scenarios.

<u>Scenario</u>	<u>Action</u>
Student/Staff tests positive for COVID-19	The student/staff may return in ten (10) calendar days if symptom-free
Student/Staff was exposed to a positive COVID-19 person for more than 15 continuous minutes and tested negative	The student/staff may return in six (6) calendar days if symptom-free (If the student/staff choose not to get tested, it is ten (10) calendar days)
Student/Staff was exposed but has been immunized	Show proof of immunization and are symptom-free; the student/staff can return to school immediately.

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Student/Staff was exposed to a positive COVID-19 person for more than 15 continuous minutes but was wearing a mask	The student/staff may immediately return if they are symptom-free. The student/staff should monitor their symptoms.
Student/Staff exposed for more than 15 continuous minutes, is not wearing a mask, and has not been immunized	The student/staff will quarantine for ten (10) calendar days; if symptom-free, the student/staff can come back.
Student/Staff exposed but was wearing a mask and is not immunized	The student/Staff may return to school and monitor symptoms.
If a Student/Staff tests positive for COVID-19 in the Elementary	The person who tested positive will be quarantined for ten (10) calendar days at home. Those who have not tested positive will wear a mask and stay in their cohort in the classroom.
Secondary Students (MMS & MHS)	Secondary students (MMS and MHS) cannot stay in a cohort. They will follow the above protocols.
Team or Club	Team/Club members who have been immunized do not have to quarantine in the event of a positive test of a team/club member.

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We will continue to follow all the safety protocols which are in our COVID plan. If you have any questions, please seek clarification. Please do not hesitate to reach out by phone or email.

Sincerely,

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