

August 1, 2021

Rock Creek Community Academy

Return to In-Person Instruction

Covid 19 Policy

The Center for Diseases Control is *recommending* all students, regardless of vaccination status, to wear masks. Rock Creek is not requiring masks at this time. You are always more than welcome to send your child in a mask, they will need to be responsible for it. Remember the Covid 19 pandemic is a very fluid situation and this recommendation could become a requirement.

If your student is sick, PLEASE do not send him/her to school. If they have siblings, please do not send them to school either. Symptoms of Covid are like many other illnesses, but unless your student is tested or cleared by a Dr, there is no way for the school nurse to know if it is Covid or not.

If your student is sent to the school nurse because they are not feeling well, you will be asked to pick your student up. Symptoms include headache, vomiting, diarrhea, fever, chills, rash, loss of taste and smell, etc. Please send someone to pick your student up in a timely manner.

QUARANTINE:

If there is a positive individual at school, quarantine will be required for all UNVACCINNATED close contacts. Fully vaccinated contacts should monitor for symptoms, but quarantine is not required unless symptomatic.

Close Contact definition – Within 6 feet of someone, who tests positive, for more than 15 minutes in a 24 hour period.

Quarantine is 10 days for asymptomatic, unvaccinated individuals who test negative on day 5, 6, or 7, of quarantine. Return to school on day 11.

- If not tested, a full 14 day quarantine is required.

If your student tests' positive, their 10 day quarantine will begin from when symptoms started, or if asymptomatic, from the positive test date.

The school nurse will ask for vaccination status when determining close contacts and return dates.

If anyone in the home is positive, please do not send your student to school! Please call and speak to the school nurse to determine return dates.

We really want to keep all the students in school this year, so again, please monitor your students and keep them home if they are sick.