



Dear CA Community,

As we return from Thanksgiving break and head into the winter months we continue to be mindful of the effects of the global pandemic. Our goal is to keep our community healthy so we can continue to be in our building throughout the school year. We learned last year that being in the building together was so important for student success. To achieve this goal we need to continue to be watchful for symptoms of illness and err on the side of caution.

We know that not all illnesses are COVID-19, but we ask that if your child is experiencing multiple symptoms, please keep them home, monitor their illness, stay in contact with school, and consider testing. Teachers will work with your family to ensure your student has the materials needed to succeed in the classroom.

We continue to work with our school nurse to modify our COVID-19 protocols in response to CDC, local health department, and Ohio Department of Education recommendations. Enclosed you will find current procedures if any CA Community Member (students, staff, and all household members) is exposed to or tests positive for COVID-19. We are striving to give everyone a consistent and clear path for returning to school. As with all Clintonville Academy COVID-19 protocols, we will continue to evaluate the process and communicate changes as needed. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me.

Warmest Regards,

Sally Lindsay  
Director

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What Are the Symptoms to Watch for at Home or School?

Fever (100 or higher)	Fatigue
Stomachache	New loss of taste
Runny nose not due to allergies	New loss of smell
Headache	Respiratory Difficulty

### Defining Exposure and Close Contacts:

Exposure Outside of School: The Ohio Department of Health defines exposure as approximately 15 minutes of contact within 6 feet with a positive case. This person would be determined as exposed and a close contact. Close contacts who are unvaccinated should quarantine.

Exposure at School: Per the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Education, quarantine is not necessary for most students and adults possibly exposed to COVID-19 in school settings. At CA, the prevention measures we have in place are as follows:

- Masking for students and staff (regardless of vaccination status)
- Physical distancing is maximized
- Documented COVID-19 prevention policies (e.g., identification of individuals experiencing symptoms, strategies to increase ventilation, protocols for cleaning, etc.).

However, close contacts of positive cases in school settings *may still be asked to quarantine and/or test*. We will consult our school nurse and determinations will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Close contacts at school will be defined as students that sit adjacent to or facing the positive student.

### Defining Isolation (for Positive Cases):

The Ohio Department of Health notes that contacts that share a room/living quarters (i.e., have ongoing contact with the case) should separate if possible. Positive case would need to have a sleeping/living space separate from the household (such as a bedroom). If sharing a bathroom, sanitization of all services should be completed after each use.

If unable to isolate, the close contact needs to self-quarantine throughout the case's contagious period (*typically 10 days*) plus an additional 7-10 days.

### How long do I quarantine if I test positive but am asymptomatic?

If someone tests positive for COVID-19 and is asymptomatic, you should quarantine for 10 days from the date of the positive test.

# CA COVID-19 Protocol Chart

**Has Anyone in School Community Been:**  
(School Community: **ALL** teachers, staff, students, and **ALL** household members)

**EXPOSED to COVID-19**

**Report to CA**  
*Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Liggett, Homeroom Teacher*

<p><b>Exposed Person is Not Vaccinated</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarantine required</li> </ul> <p>Staff / Student go to: <b>Quarantine Path 1 or 2</b> and continue to watch for symptoms for 14 days after exposure.</p> <p><i>NOTE: CA Admin, upon the advice of school nurse or local health dept., may require Path 2 and/or may require testing to return to school.</i></p>	<p><b>Exposed Person is Vaccinated</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarantine NOT required</li> <li>Test 5+ days after exposure</li> <li>Watch for symptoms for 14 days</li> </ul> <p>Until results are received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mask indoors and outdoors</li> <li>Use physical barrier when eating</li> </ul> <p>If Positive result is received go to: <b>Tested Positive</b></p> <p>Negative result: <b>Go to School</b></p>
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**TESTED POSITIVE for COVID-19**

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<p><b>Staff / Student Tests Positive</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum 10-day Quarantine</li> <li>Staff/Student considered contagious for at least 10 days after onset of symptoms. If asymptomatic, 10 days from test</li> <li>Staff/Student may return to school on or after day 11 <b>and</b> 24-hours fever-free with improved respiratory symptoms</li> </ul>	<p><b>Household Person Tests Positive and Unable to Isolate*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum 10+ day Quarantine</li> <li>Positive case is considered contagious for at least 10 days after onset of symptoms. Positive person's day 11 is staff/student's day 1 of being exposed.</li> </ul> <p>Go to: <b>Exposed to COVID-19</b></p> <p><i>*See FAQs for isolation standards &amp; definition</i></p>	<p><b>Household Person Tests Positive AND Able to Isolate from Household</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarantine may be required depending on vaccination status</li> </ul> <p>Go to: <b>Exposed to COVID-19</b></p>
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<p><b>Quarantine Path 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7-day quarantine</li> <li>NO symptoms</li> <li>Negative Test</li> </ul> <p>Staff/Student may return to school on day 8, IF tested 5<sup>th</sup>+ day after exposure, receive negative test results, AND no symptoms are present in household.</p>	<p><b>Quarantine Path 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10-day quarantine</li> <li>NO symptoms</li> <li>No testing</li> </ul> <p>Staff/Student may return to school on day 11, IF no symptoms are present in staff/student AND in household.</p>
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