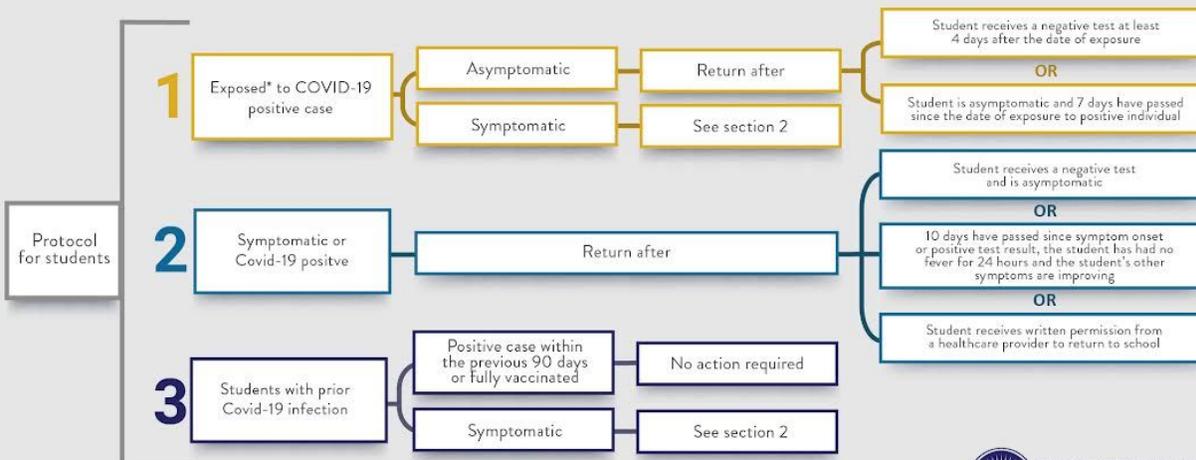


2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

PROTOCOLS FOR CONTROLLING COVID-19



COVID-19 SYMPTOMATIC DECISION TREE



*Per CDC, exposure is close contact of 6 feet or less for 15 minutes or more. Contact at greater than 6 feet or for less than 15 minutes is generally not sufficient to transmit the virus.



At 4:00 pm on August 10, 2021, after meeting with the Department of Health and SCPS, the following changes will be in effect starting Wednesday, August 11, 2021. We thank you for your patience as we navigate this evolving situation.

Please review highlighted areas for the updated changes.

Exposure

- Galileo needs to be notified if your child is exposed to Covid outside of school so we can contact trace at school if necessary.
- If your child is exposed to anyone with Covid-19, at school or outside of school you have 2 options:
 - Time Based Strategy - Quarantine for seven (7) full days after your last date of exposure to someone with Covid. Student may resume school activities on Day 8, as long as they remain asymptomatic.
 - Test Based Strategy - Quarantine at home and receive a negative diagnostic Covid test (PCR or rapid antigen) on Day 5 (or after) of quarantine and student may return to school on Day 5 with their negative test result. **If you choose**

this option please contact your school nurse to calculate the appropriate date in which to get tested.

- An at-home test kit cannot be used for this option as the results are not verifiable by the Department of Health.
 - If you get a diagnostic test prior to the 5th day, the test will be invalid for this option.
 - Please note: these options are only for children who do not have symptoms while in quarantine. If your student develops symptoms while quarantined for exposure the length of your child's quarantine may be extended. Please contact administration or your school nurse if this occurs.
- If you need to inform the school of a positive case in your household or a positive exposure to your child, quickly inform your campus school nurse and Galileo administration so we can remain ahead of a potential spread and assist you with "next steps" and a return to school date.

International Travel

- If your family is planning **international travel**, Galileo will follow CDC guidance regarding arrival back to the US.
 - Unvaccinated children will need a negative viral (PCR) test 3-5 days after your trip and to self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel, even if their test is negative. If you choose not to get tested, they must stay home and quarantine for 10 days after travel.
 - Vaccinated children should get a viral (PCR) test 3-5 days after travel and parents should monitor for symptoms and isolate and get tested if symptoms develop.

Monitoring for Illness at Home

Galileo supports keeping our Dragons, their families, our staff and community safe. Please monitor for the following symptoms at home and do not send your child to school if they present with any of the following symptoms:

ONE of these symptoms:

- *Fever/chills
- *Cough
- *Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

OR

TWO OR MORE of these symptoms:

- *Congestion or runny nose
- *Headache
- *Sore throat
- *Nausea and/or vomiting
- *Diarrhea
- *Fatigue
- *Muscle or body aches
- *New loss of taste or smell

Returning to school after being sick:

Options

- You may bring your child to get a Covid PCR test or a rapid antigen test. If their Covid test is negative they may return to school with their negative results AND a doctor's note stating the date that they may return to school. Your child must also be fever free for 24 hours (without fever reducing medication) and symptoms must be improving or resolved.
- If you choose not to have your child Covid tested, but they are exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (those marked above) they will have to stay home for the next 10 days. This return date is also contingent upon your student being fever free (< 100 F) for 24 hours (without fever reducing medication) and symptom improvement. If not Covid tested, your child must self-quarantine for the full 10 days even if they are feeling better sooner than that.

Covid Testing Information:

- You can check the Seminole Prepares website for current testing sights.
<https://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/county-managers-office/prepare-seminole/covid-event.shtml#testing>
- Red Bug Lake Park and Museum of Seminole County History have FREE PCR testing 7 days a week from 8am-6pm.

For additional COVID-19 resources: Florida Department of Health Seminole County

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/resources/>