

**UPDATED Quarantine & Isolation Guidance (1/12/2022)**

[Prince George's County COVID-19 K-12 School Quarantine and Isolation Guidelines](#)

<b>ISOLATION – Positive Case</b>		
<b>ADW Employees</b>	<b>Students in K-12 Schools</b>	<b>PreK</b>
<p>The Archdiocese <u>recommends that vaccinated employees obtain a negative rapid test and requires that unvaccinated employees obtain a negative rapid test</u> before returning to work after 5 days. Any employee who returns to work after 5 days must also continue wearing a mask for another 5 days.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isolate 5 days</li> <li>• isolation can end after 5 days if the student continues to have no symptoms or symptoms have improved including no fever for 24 hours without medicine</li> <li>• Continue to wear a well-fitting mask around others at home and in public through day 10</li> <li>• <b>If the person is unable to mask around others, they should remain at home for 10 days</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Childcare programs will still follow the previous <a href="#">K-12 School and Child Care COVID-19 Guidance (Oct. 28)</a> guidance</li> </ul>
<b>QUARANTINE – Exposure to a COVID positive person (see ‘Who Must Quarantine’ below)</b>		
<b>ADW Employees</b>	<b>Students in K-12 Schools</b>	<b>PreK</b>
<p>Follow guidance for Quarantine for Students in K-12 Schools</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay home for at least 5 days (unless you qualify for DO NOT QUARANTINE below) after the last close contact with the person with COVID-19 (Day 1 is considered the first full day after the date of last close contact)</li> <li>• If no symptoms, everyone <b>MUST get tested (regardless of vaccination status) on Day 5 after the last close contact.</b></li> <li>• If the person tests negative, they may return to school or child care <b>IF</b> they wear a well-fitting mask when around others* until 10 days after their last close contact;</li> <li>• If the person tests positive, they should follow the recommendations for “If You Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate)”. <b>If the person is unable to mask around others, they should remain at home for 10 days from the date of last close contact.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Childcare programs will still follow the previous <a href="#">K-12 School and Child Care COVID-19 Guidance (Oct. 28)</a> guidance</li> </ul>

<b>Who Must Quarantine after Exposure?</b>	
These people <b>DO NOT QUARANTINE</b> but should wear a well-fitting mask for 10 days and get tested on Day 5	These people <b>MUST QUARANTINE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adults 18 years and older who have been boosted OR completed the primary series of <b>Pfizer within the last 5 months</b> or <b>Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months</b> OR completed the primary series of <b>J&amp;J vaccine within the last 2 months</b> AND they have <b>no symptoms</b>;</li> <li>● Children 5-17 years old who have completed the Pfizer vaccine series as recommended AND they have no symptoms; and</li> <li>● Persons who had confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days (i.e. tested positive using a viral test).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Persons of all ages who are unvaccinated; and</li> <li>● Adults 18 years and older who have completed the primary series of Pfizer vaccine over 5 months ago or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted OR completed the primary series of J&amp;J over 2 months ago and are not boosted.</li> </ul>

CDC Guidance: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html> 1/9/2022

MSDE/MDH Guidance: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html> 1/6/2020