

COVID-19 Quarantine Guidance

When APS students and staff return to school in January 2022, we will continue to follow current COVID-19 mitigation protocols: <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/66278>.

- **Masks will still be required in all APS facilities.** As announced recently, APS will continue to monitor the COVID-19 community transmission in Fulton and Dekalb County and will use this information to make decisions about our future mask protocols.
- **APS will continue to provide weekly COVID-19 surveillance testing in APS schools and buildings.** We encourage all APS students to participate in this weekly testing. Testing remains mandatory for all staff.
- **APS will continue to follow DPH isolation (<https://dph.georgia.gov/isolation-contact>) and quarantine (<https://dph.georgia.gov/contact>) protocols.** Please note: Quarantine and isolation guidance have been updated in alignment with [CDC recommendations dated 12/27/2021](https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1227-covid-19-guidance.html) as follows:

If You Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate)

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.

- Stay home for 5 days.
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.

If You Were Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 (Quarantine)

If you:

Have been boosted

OR

Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months

OR

Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months

- Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
- Test on day 5, if possible.

If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home.

If you:

Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted

OR

Completed the primary series of J&J over 2 months ago and are not boosted

OR

Are unvaccinated

- Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
- If you can't quarantine you must wear a mask for 10 days.
- Test on day 5 if possible.

If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home