# COVID RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

* **NOTE**: Please direct all questions regarding testing, exposure and contact tracing to Nurse Petty at casondra.petty@atlanta.k12.ga.us or via phone at 404-802-8982.

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* [**GA Department of Health Quarantine Guidance**](https://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?url=https://www.atlantapublicschools.us//cms/lib/GA01000924/Centricity/Domain/16584/COVID-19+Contact+Guidance+8_10_2021.pdf)
* [**COVID 19 Surveillance Testing - OPT IN AND OPT OUT**](https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/65410)
* [**FAQs from APS Health Services**](https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/cms/lib/GA01000924/Centricity/Domain/16584/FAQ%20-%20FY22%20Health%20and%20Safety%20Guidelines.pdf)
* [**Self Report COVID + or Close Contact**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfHZ-MV4L7lEWihL_1IGmSXgzICHVFYHUBPajqG4Em0uzKx3w/viewform)
* **Self-Report Travel and Travel Guidance**

*Per APS, we follow the CDC guidelines for post travel self reporting and quarantining. If you feel that you should fill this out based on your travel, please do so.*

* <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc5Un2WOBiATROBSj5bezgthiJBNzvYZaDMit2XBlB6YL6HEQ/viewform>
* The guidelines can be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html>
* **How long is quarantine or isolation?**
* Before we communicate duration of isolation or quarantine, we make use of The Georgia Department of Health Isolation and Quarantine Calculator is used to calculate duration of isolation or quarantine.
* DPH Isolation and Quarantine Calculator- [https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-quarantine-calculator](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__dph.georgia.gov_covid-2Dquarantine-2Dcalculator&d=DwMFAg&c=HPJvcKF4Kk5Wqru1T_u_fOsw8NVQVa3gp0ReMdlciXw&r=2aKKWdftgLmdWCvVkd51ZIEXCvFH4QsoXA7tF9zE517YIF-r15tVUIU6bVVhx7Vq&m=hfxaBSUjF9ZORA5vptQHsk27Gllm2qfzUuVUnzd_vHQ&s=h4Sef60D3NI3ewCVa8TJ7lAAAo4RN0O1QQEEEsASuw0&e=)
* **Quarantine for Close Contacts**
* **Quarantine - Close Contacts  
  As defined by the CDC:  
  Quarantine** separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick.  
  **Isolation** separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick.
* From document below - Department of Health:  
  You may test out of quarantine any day after 7 full days have passed since your most recent exposure occurred, if you fulfill all THREE of the following criteria:  
  1) Do not experience any symptoms during your monitoring period  
  2) Are tested for COVID-19† \*\*The test should be a diagnostic test (PCR or antigen). It is preferred that the specimen for your test is collected no more than 48 hours before the time of planned quarantine discontinuation, however, it should not be collected before day 5 of your quarantine period.  
  3) Receive a negative result, • You may not discontinue quarantine until you have completed a minimum of 7 full days since your most recent exposure, even if you receive your negative test result earlier.  
    
  If your result is positive, you must follow DPH isolation guidance https://dph.georgia.gov/isolation-contact o If you are unable to be tested for COVID-19 during your quarantine period, you may discontinue quarantine any day after day 10 if you do not experience any symptoms during your monitoring period.
* **Isolation for COVID Positive Cases**
* **Isolation - COVID positive  
  As defined by the CDC:  
  Quarantine** separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick.  
  **Isolation** separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick.
* Students who test COVID Positive from antigen rapid testing through surveillance testing or other rapid antigen testing have 24-48 hours to receive a negative PCR test result to return back to school.
* If a negative PCR test result is not received within the 24-48 hour window, student must isolate for 10 days and return to school on Day 11 (as identified by Nurse Petty) with or without a negative PCR result.
* **COVID 19 Daily Health Check App**

HealthCheck is a COVID-19 screening tool available as a mobile app and website. All students participating in in-person instruction are required to have a daily health screening. Parents and guardians will utilize HealthCheck to answer a handful of COVID-19 symptom questions before being permitted to enter the school building. After answering those questions, you will receive a green/red color status indicating your student's level of risk based on your responses.

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