



2021-2022
Upper Township School District
ROAD FORWARD
(Revised MARCH 7, 2022)

Mask Survey Results

- FAMILIES: 82% masks optional, 18% masks required
- STAFF: 85% masks optional, 15% masks required
- BOE: 88% masks optional, 12% masks required
- ADMIN: 100% masks optional, 0% masks required

MASKS

- PARENTS/GUARDIANS determine whether or not their children wear masks.
- Staff and students are NOT REQUIRED to wear masks in school/on school grounds.
- Students are NOT REQUIRED to wear masks on buses.

MASKS

ANY Staff Member or Student is encouraged to wear a mask if he or she chooses to do so.

ANY student who makes it uncomfortable for a person choosing to wear a mask, or not wear a mask, will receive immediate disciplinary action.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

If TWO OR MORE SYMPTOMS are present, students should NOT attend school until symptoms have subsided (Pre-Covid Status).

1. Chills.
2. Congestion/Runny Nose (not associated with known allergies).
3. Diarrhea.
4. Extreme Fatigue.
5. Headache (not associated with known allergies/conditions).
6. Multiple Body Aches.
7. Nausea/Vomiting.
8. Sore Throat.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

If ONE OR MORE SYMPTOMS are present, students should NOT attend school until symptoms have subsided (Pre-Covid Status).

1. Fever of 100.4 or higher (24 hours fever-free).
2. Persistent Cough (not associated with known allergies).
3. Shortness of breath/Difficulty breathing.
4. New loss of taste or smell (COVID test strongly recommended).

SYMPTOMATIC PEOPLE

(Regardless of Vaccination Status)

Symptomatic people who have been

MEDICALLY DIAGNOSED with an illness other than COVID-19

DO NOT have to isolate (documentation required).

HAVE SYMPTOMS AT SCHOOL

(Regardless of Vaccination Status)

Isolate for 5 days beginning the day **AFTER** symptoms start:

- a. If symptoms resolve or improve and fever-free for 24 hours, return to school on Day 6 (masks recommended for Days 6-10) (loss of taste or smell may last for weeks).
- b. If fever or symptoms have not improved, continue to isolate until fever-free and symptoms improved.
- c. If test and negative, return to school as soon as symptoms are no longer present and fever-free for 24 hours (loss of taste or smell may last for weeks).

NO SYMPTOMS and TEST POSITIVE (Regardless of Vaccination Status)

Isolate for 5 days beginning the day AFTER symptoms start:

- a. If NO symptoms develop, return to school on Day 6
(masks recommended for Days 6-10)
(loss of taste or smell may last for weeks).
- b. If symptoms start within the 5 days of isolation, a new 5-day isolation period begins the day AFTER the day of symptoms.

VACCINATED PEOPLE

Vaccinated people who come within 3 feet of someone who tests positive or has symptoms:

1. **DO NOT** have to quarantine:
 - a. Students 11 and under DO NOT need to be boosted, just fully vaccinated.
 - b. Students 12 and older and staff NEED to be boosted and full vaccinated.
2. SHOULD get tested on Day 6 after the last Close Contact (PCR test preferred).

NON-VACCINATED PEOPLE

Non-vaccinated people who come within 3 feet of someone who tests positive or has symptoms:

1. Quarantine is OPTIONAL.
2. If you develop symptoms, isolate for at least 5 days beginning the day AFTER symptoms start:
 - a. If symptoms resolve or improve and fever-free for 24 hours, return to school on Day 6 (masks recommended for Days 6-10) (loss of taste or smell may last for weeks).
 - b. If fever or symptoms have not improved, continue to isolate until fever-free and symptoms improved.
 - c. If test and negative, return to school as soon as symptoms are no longer present and fever-free for 24 hours (loss of taste or smell may last for weeks).
3. SHOULD get tested on Day 6 after the last Close Contact (PCR test preferred).

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

1. If a child tests positive, identified students less than 3ft apart from that child will be notified:

a. If the identified student does not have symptoms, quarantine is OPTIONAL.

2. For identified students without symptoms, parents or guardians can keep students home during Days 1-10 and students will be treated as we do for required isolations (no penalty).



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