

# THE CAMPUS

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## Cleaning & Sanitation

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A full-time day porter will disinfect commonly- touched areas throughout the campus, multiple times per day.

Hospital-grade cleansers will be used every night in all classrooms, restrooms, offices, and other common spaces.

Disinfecting foggers will be used to spot treat areas where suspected illness has occurred.

The nurse's clinic will be disinfected on a regular basis.

## Nurse's Clinic & Quarantine Room

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The office next to the Nurse Diaz's clinic will be used as a quarantine room for any student exhibiting potential COVID-19 symptoms. The nurse's clinic will continue to treat minor cuts, bruises, injuries, etc.

## Water Fountains

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Water fountains will remain closed at this time. Water bottle fillers are available on each floor as well as in the cafeteria and outside the gym.

# COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

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## Safety Measures

To help prevent the potential spread of COVID-19 on campus, we will continue with these measures:

- Hand sanitizer at entrances to the school and all classrooms.
- Air purifiers in every classroom.
- Hand washing stations outside at recess and in the courtyard.
- Enhanced cleaning and disinfection of campus spaces and surfaces.

## Self Screening Before Morning Drop Off

Families are asked to self-screen for COVID symptoms before arriving on campus. If anyone in the household is experiencing COVID symptoms, please keep all your students at home and call Nurse Diaz for your next steps.

## Testing Requirements after Travel

Students will be required to present a negative PCR COVID test after traveling out of the country. Tests must be taken after returning to Houston.

## Face Masks

- Beginning on Monday, November 1, 2021 – Masks will be strongly encouraged for all students while indoors at school.
- To support contact tracing if a family chooses that their child(ren) not wear a mask at school, parents are required to fill out an online form indicating their choice. The form is due by Wednesday, October 27, 2021. No late forms will be accepted. There will be a second "opt out" date to be determined in December of 2021.
- Parents and visitors on campus will be required to wear masks while indoors or in public indoor spaces.
- There may be a need to return to requiring masks for students (either by class, grade, or the whole school) if certain thresholds are met. When the threshold is met, the required mask policy for those groups will be re-instated for a period of at least 14 days. Please see the detailed threshold information below.

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## Return to Required Mask Wearing Thresholds

It may be necessary for masks to be required if specific thresholds are met. In consultation with the Harris County Public Health Department:

- If 10% of the students in a classroom (approximately 2 students) test positive for COVID, then all the students in that classroom will be required to wear a mask indoors for a period of 14 days.
- If 10% of the students in a grade (approximately 5 students) test positive for COVID, then all the students in that grade will be required to wear a mask indoors for a period of 14 days.
- If 5% of the total student body (approximately 25 students) test positive for COVID, then all the students in the school—all grade levels—will be required to wear a mask indoors for a period of 14 days.
- If there is a significant spike in COVID positive numbers and we reach 10% of the total student body (50 students) Harris County PublicHealth reserves the right to close the school to in-person instruction for a period of 14 days.

## Isolation and Quarantine Clarifications and Updates

UPDATED: October 21, 2021

Please see the clarifications and updates below to the Isolation and Quarantine policies that accompany the daily flow chart. It is important to contact our school nurse, Nurse Diaz, with any questions regarding COVID policies and questions.

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### Isolation Policy (I tested positive, when may I return?)

In the case of an individual who was diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual may return to school when all three of the following criteria are met:

- 1 day (24 hours) has passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications);

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- the individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath);

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- at least 14 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
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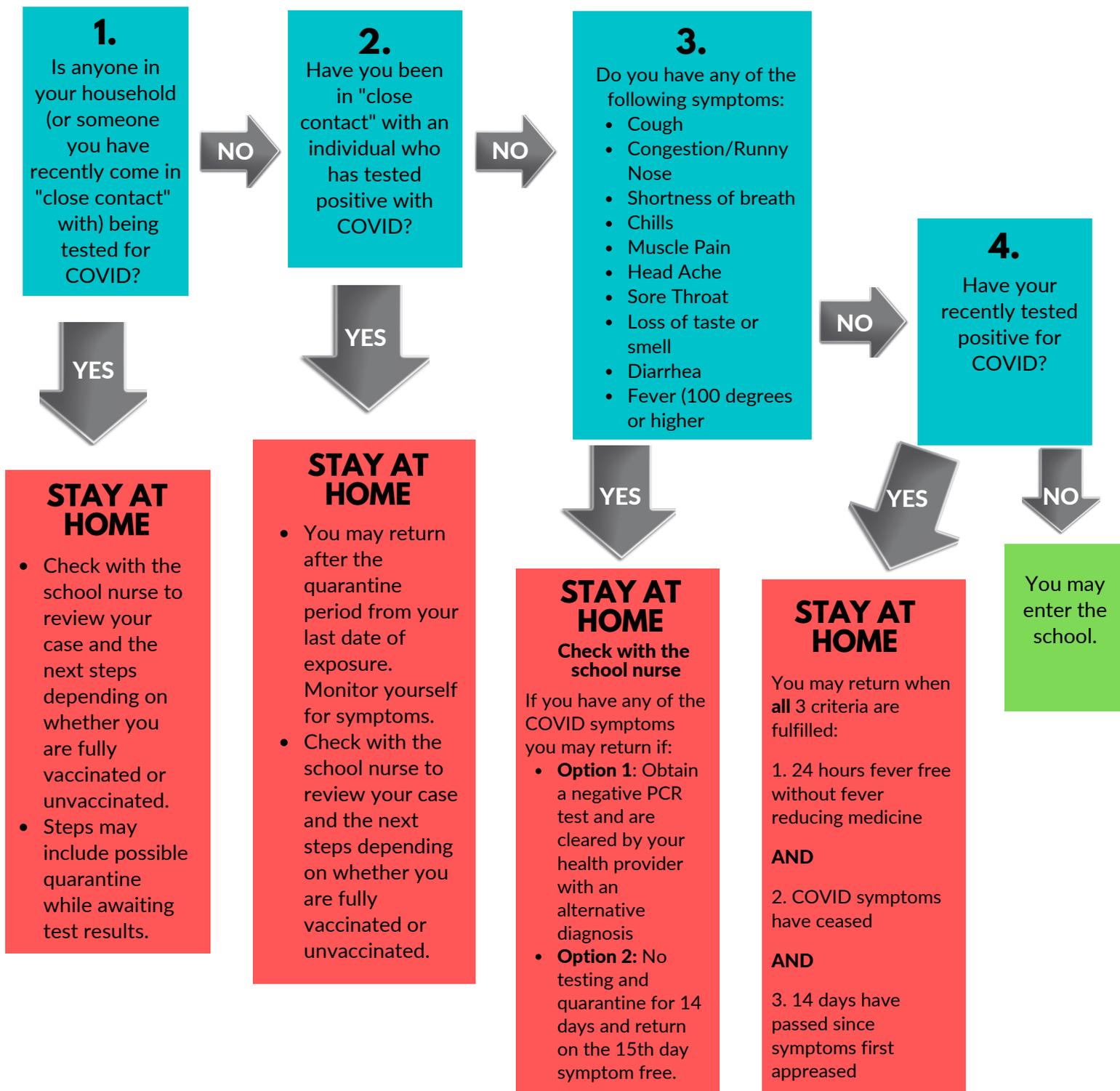
### Quarantine Policy

- Close contacts are considered individuals who are within 3 feet if both parties are masked or 6 feet if one or neither party is masked for 15 minutes over a 24 hour period.
- Those individuals who are either vaccinated or have tested positive for COVID in the last 90 days and have recovered do not need to quarantine.
- Vaccinated students should get tested 5 days after COVID-19 exposure and will be required to wear a mask for 14 days after exposure.
- 10-day quarantine with PCR test and no symptoms: Individual tests on day 5 after exposure and after receiving a negative PCR test and has no symptoms may return on day 11. The individual is then monitored until the 14th day at school for symptoms.
- 14-day quarantine with NO test and NO symptoms: No PCR test and no symptoms individual may return on day 15.
- If the individual has symptoms, they must immediately self-isolate, retest for COVID-19, and contact our School Nurse, Nurse Diaz.

## Health & Safety: May I enter the school?

Each day, it will be important for each parent, student, and staff member to carefully assess whether they can safely enter campus. This flow chart describes the decision-making process by which individuals should determine whether or not they should stay home, or enter the school campus.

It is important to contact our school nurse, Nurse Diaz, every time your child is absent per the flowchart below.



# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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## Athletics

Both Parish Sports and Middle School will continue to run. Starting on Monday, November 1, 2021 masks will be optional for players whose parents have chosen to "opt out" of the mask requirement while they are actively playing. Masks will continue to be required for all spectators at indoor games and competitions.

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## Birthday Treats & Birthday Lunch

Parents are invited to drop off a special lunch and birthday treats on their child's birthday or half birthday (for summer birthdays). An online sign-up feature will be sent to you from your teacher, or head room parent, to avoid two birthday treats on the same day. Small treats such as cupcakes, cookies, or brownies are preferable for your child's grade level (no nuts please). All treats must be store-bought.

In addition, every child is recognized during morning prayer on their birthday.

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## Brown Bag Lunch

At this time, we will re-examine Brown Bag Lunch in January of 2022. If we do not have a Brown Bag Lunch in the spring of 2022, parents will be given the opportunity to order Chick-Fil-A for their students like they did in the Fall.

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## Christmas Programs

PK3-5th Grade Students will participate in Christmas programs in December. Parents will be invited to attend the Christmas Programs in person but will be required to reserve their seats ahead of time. There will be a limit of 2 family members per student at each performance.

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## Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will be held on Friday, December 17. Because of limited space in the classrooms, parents will not be able to attend Christmas parties.

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## Field Trips

As long as COVID numbers in the community continue to trend in the right direction, field trips will resume in January of 2022.

## Lunch

ECI will continue to use their online ordering system for lunches at this time. All lunches will be boxed up and ready for students at their lunchtime. We will re-evaluate opening the serving line during lunch in January of 2022.

Students will continue to be spread out during lunch. PK3 will eat in their classroom and 1st and 8th Grade will eat in the Tiger Gym.

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## Middle School PE Uniforms

Middle school students will not change into PE uniforms for PE.

We will re-evaluate this again in January of 2022.

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## Morning Prayer/Morning Assembly

We will continue to do morning prayer in homeroom classrooms at this time.

We will re-evaluate morning assembly in January of 2022.

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## P.E.

Students whose parents "opt out" of the mask requirement will not be required to wear a mask during PE. Students whose parents choose for them to continue following the mask requirement will continue to wear a mask during P.E. when it is inside.

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## Recess

Masks are not required for outdoor recess for any students.

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## School Mass

We will continue to attend daily Mass by grade levels. Two grade levels will attend Mass each day instead of one. We will communicate any changes to this schedule.

**Monday**-7th & 8th Grade Mass Day

**Tuesday**-5th & 6th Grade Mass Day

**Wednesday**-3rd & 4th Grade Mass Day

**Thursday**-1st & 2nd Grade Mass Day

**Friday**-Kindergarten & PK4 Mass Day

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## Visitors & Volunteers on Campus

We will continue to welcome a limited number of visitors onto campus. Faculty and staff will continue in-person meetings with families. Masks will be required for all adults including volunteers and visitors while inside on campus.