

SOMERSWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT – COVID-19 ILLNESS MANAGEMENT PROTOCOLS (REVISED 9-24-2021)

Our goal is to safely offer in-person learning for the duration of the 2021-2022 school year. Please adhere to the following illness management protocols:

Exposure Protocols

1. If you are exposed to someone in your home who has been diagnosed with COVID-19:

IS YOUR CHILD FULLY VACCINATED?
NO YES



If you are **NOT** fully vaccinated:

- You are **required to isolate for 10 calendar days from the last known exposure** to the COVID positive person in your household.
- You can return to school after 10 days **IF** you are not showing any COVID-19 symptoms.
- It is recommended that you get tested for COVID-19.
- It is recommended that you consult your health care provider or school nurse to discuss any concerns.

If you **ARE** fully vaccinated:

- Please provide the school nurse with a copy of your vaccination card.
- You can return to school *immediately* if you are **NOT** showing any symptoms.
- You should wear a mask when interacting with others.
- You should self-monitor for symptoms.
- It is recommended that you get tested for COVID-19.
- It is recommended that you consult your health care provider or school nurse to discuss any concerns.

2. If you are exposed to someone in the community or at school who has COVID-19, **REGARDLESS of YOUR vaccination status,**

- You can stay in school, unless you starting showing symptoms. You do NOT need to isolate or quarantine.
- You should self-monitor for symptoms.
- You should consult with your health care provide to discuss any concerns.

Symptom Management

If your child develops symptoms at school:

- The child should notify their teacher or the school nurse immediately.
- The school nurse will call the parents to pick up their child from school.
- The child CANNOT return to school for 10 calendar days and must be symptom free for 24 hours without the help of medication, **UNLESS, the child gets tested for COVID-19.**
- The child **CAN** return to school before the 10 day period ends **IF they get tested and have a negative result.** Proof of a negative test must be shown to the school nurse. **Home test results WILL BE ACCEPTED. TEST RESULTS MUST BE SHOWN TO THE SCHOOL NURSE.**