



PORT WASHINGTON
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Test Kits

Test kits will be sent home with your child on Thursday, February 17th, 2022.

These tests can be used before your child returns from Winter Recess or as you need them. There is no requirement to test your child before they return from break.

If you do not want the kits sent home with your child, please return the form to your child's teacher no later than Wednesday, February 16, 2022.

If you would like to pick up a test kit, in lieu of it being sent home with your child, please contact your building's Main Office.



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Preparation for Masks Optional

In the event that the NYS mask mandate is lifted, mask wearing would be optional for students and staff except:

- When riding on school buses;
- Upon return to school from an isolation or quarantine for days 6-10;
- If deemed a close contact and are up to date on Covid-19 vaccinations, including boosters where eligible, a well fitting mask must be worn for 10 days;
- As required by NYSDOH/NCDOH due to potential future surges.

A physical distance of 3 ft will be maintained when practical and including lunch. Chorus and band will maintain 3 ft of distance when practical.



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ISOLATION: If you test positive or show symptoms of Covid-19, you must isolate.

Isolation means:

- Staying home for 5 full days.
- Wear a well fitting mask for days 6-10.
- Staff/students can return to school after 5 days of isolation if symptoms have improved and there is no fever for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.



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QUARANTINE: If you are a close contact (been around someone who has tested positive for Covid for 10-15 minutes in a 24 hour period) you may have to quarantine.

Quarantine is based on your vaccination status.



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- Students mandated to quarantine or isolate will be offered instruction within 24 hours of being ordered to quarantine/isolate. Any questions regarding the program, contact the building principal or assistant principal.
- PCR, Rapid, Rapid PCR and at home tests are permitted for identification of Covid-19 for students and staff.
- Testing for unvaccinated staff as required by NYS has not changed.
- Any questions regarding quarantine, isolation or symptoms, please contact the school nurse.