



## Winfield Township School

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Re: Updated CDC recommendations

Dear Winfield Family,

There is new information included in this memo. Data on Covid and the guidance connected to it are changing day by day, and we want to keep the school community up to date. Please read through.

I'm sending this letter to you to let you know that we have had 6 members of our school community have report testing positive for Covid-19 in the last 24 hours. Due to being on winter break, the school does not have close contacts to report.

**Attached to this letter, you will find a chart detailing the most updated CDC information. The most pertinent information is that they have lowered the 10 day isolation for positive cases to 5 days, and quarantining has been decreased to 5 days for those who are unvaccinated or have had vaccinations older than 6 months (Pfizer, Moderna) or 2 months (J&J) without a booster. If you have questions regarding the chart, please contact the office.**

At this time, it is imperative that **anyone who tests positive must report it to the school by either calling the main office and/or the attendance line.** Union County is currently experiencing the highest numbers of positive cases at any point during the pandemic, and school districts are beginning to see it impact their ability to remain open for full days of in-person instruction coming out of the break. At this time, the Winfield Township School is still planning to be in line with our schedule of returning on January 3, but we know that the possibility of moving to remote learning in response to the total number of positive cases may be necessary. Any changes to the schedule will be communicated as soon as decisions are made.

Thank you all for your support as we continue to navigate this.

Most sincerely,

Ross LeBrun

## If You Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate)

**Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.**

Stay home for 5 days.

If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house.

Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

*If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.*

## If You Were Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 (Quarantine)

**If you:**

**Have been boosted**

OR

**Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months**

OR

**Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months**

\* Wear a mask around others for 10 days.

\* Test on day 5, if possible.

*If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home.*

**If you:**

**Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted**

OR

**Completed the primary series of J&J over 2 months ago and are not boosted**

OR

**Are unvaccinated**

\* Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

\* If you can't quarantine you must wear a mask for 10 days.

\* Test on day 5 if possible.

*If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home*