



Spring Lake Public Schools

COVID-19 Guidelines

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While SLPS will continue to monitor COVID cases within the District, surveillance procedures and mitigation strategies have continued to evolve due to the widespread availability of vaccines, at-home testing, COVID-19 treatment, and nonpharmaceutical interventions, as well as adequate healthcare capacity to respond to any potential surge. District guidelines now closely reflect the same means used to control the spread of common respiratory illnesses such as influenza.

As we begin the school year, the following guidelines are in place:

Isolation of positive cases: Positive cases are required to stay home for 5 days and until fever free for 24 hours and symptoms have improved. Upon return to school or work, it is recommended that positive cases wear a high-quality mask through day 10 and that they **avoid high-risk populations until at least day 11.**

It is also recommended that **household close contacts** wear a high-quality mask throughout the duration of the positive case's isolation period.

As with other illnesses, if you experience symptoms of COVID-19, but test negative, you may end your isolation and return to school or work.