



COVID Protocols

(Based on CDC guidelines)

[Updated CDC Guidance](#)

	IF...	THEN...
1	Your child has symptoms of COVID (fever, cough, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea)	Test immediately. If the test is negative and your child has been symptom free for 24 hours, your child can return to school.
2	Your child has come in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID	May return to school. Getting tested 5-7 days after exposure and wearing a mask is recommended.
3	If your child tests positive for COVID	Your child may return to school after day 5 if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication) • Their symptoms are improving If your child still has a fever or other symptoms have not improved, continue to isolate until they improve. If your child returns to school, they must wear a mask until Day 10, or provide a negative Covid test to unmask sooner. (Day 0 is the day tested. Day 1 is the first full day following the day you were tested. Day 5 is the end of isolation. Return on Day 6, wearing a mask through Day 10.)
4	If a member of your household has tested positive for COVID or is awaiting a COVID test.	Your child may return to school as long as they have no symptoms. Getting tested 5 days after exposure and wearing a mask is recommended.

**These protocols are subject to change, based on CDC guidelines.*

Mitigation Strategies:

1. Coastal Waters encourages students to stay home when sick.
2. We will continue to encourage thorough hand washing.
3. Support students wearing masks.

Additional Protocol Information:

1. Per CDC recommendation, Coastal Waters encourages students and staff to get vaccinated. COVID-19 vaccination helps protect eligible people from getting severely ill with COVID-19.
2. Only individuals who test positive are required to isolate (not attend school).
3. The wearing of masks by students and staff will be optional, but recommended.
4. If your child needs to quarantine, there will not be live Zoom sessions and we do not have a remote learning option. Please reach out directly to your child's teacher for their work for the duration of their quarantine.
5. If your child tests positive for COVID, please immediately contact the Director, Erica Taylor (etaylor@cwschool.org), and your child's teacher.