

Village School COVID-19 Guidelines

The Village School has adopted the Vermont Department of Health’s COVID-19 guidance, with several added protective measures, as outlined below.

GUIDELINES FOR CLOSE CONTACTS

If you are a close contact or think you had close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19, immediately begin following the testing and quarantine guidance below. Please also notify the school at covid@vsnb.org or 802-442-5955.

IF YOU:	THEN DO THE FOLLOWING:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Had your booster shot OR ● Completed your Pfizer or Moderna vaccine series within the last 6 months OR ● Completed your Johnson & Johnson vaccine within the last 2 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wear a mask around other people for 10 days. You do not need to quarantine. ● A PCR test on day 5 or two antigen tests spaced 24 hours apart is required. If you test positive, follow the steps in What to do if you test positive for COVID-19. ● If you develop symptoms at any time, get a test and stay home and away from others until you get your test results and symptoms have resolved.

IF YOU:	THEN DO THE FOLLOWING:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Are not vaccinated* OR ● Completed your Pfizer or Moderna vaccine series more than 6 months ago and have not had a booster shot OR ● Completed your Johnson & Johnson vaccine series more than 2 months ago and have not had a booster shot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stay home and quarantine for 5 days. ● You may return to school <u>after</u> day 5 if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ you have no symptoms ○ AND you wear a mask around others through day 10. ○ AND, you have a negative PCR test on or after day 5 or two negative antigen tests performed at least 24 hours apart beginning no earlier than day 4 ● If you test positive, follow What to do if you test positive for COVID-19 guidance ● If you develop symptoms at any time, get a test and isolate from others until you receive your test results.

***Please note: If you are eligible for a booster and have not yet received the booster, then you are no longer considered vaccinated.**

COVID-19 POSITIVE GUIDELINES

If you test positive for COVID-19, isolate at home away from other people and begin reaching out to close contacts immediately. You may not receive a phone call from a contact tracer, but you still need to follow the steps below to stop further spread.

People with COVID-19 can spread the virus to others. **If you test positive for COVID-19, even if you are vaccinated or never have symptoms, isolate as soon as you receive your test result and then notify your close contacts.** Isolation means staying home and away from other people – including the people who live with you – for at least 5 days.

IF YOU HAVE A POSITIVE TEST (PCR, LAMP, OR ANTIGEN):

This guidance is for people who are vaccinated, boosted or unvaccinated.

- Stay home and **isolate** for 5 days.
- You can return to school after day 5 if:
 - You have two negative antigen tests performed at least 24 hours apart beginning on Day 5 (with the second test on Day 6)
 - AND you never had symptoms, or your symptoms have resolved (*if symptoms are persisting, reach out to the Village School Covid Specialist and/or your healthcare provider*)
 - AND you have had no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of medicine that reduces fevers
 - AND you **wear a mask** around others through day 10.
- **Notify your close contacts** that you have tested positive and also notify the school at covid@vsnb.org or 802-442-5955.

****Please note that students enrolled in the VSNB Pre-K program will need to isolate for the full 10 days before returning to school.**