



Oyster Bay – East Norwich Central School District Oyster Bay, New York 11771

Dear OBEN families,

I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to provide you with the most recent guidance regarding COVID-19 Protocols and Procedures.

Quarantine Change

- [Please click here](#) for the attached update from the New York State Department of Health. In accordance with this guidance, Isolation and Quarantine protocols have been modified.
 - Masking and distancing will continue to be required in school settings.
 - Fully vaccinated individuals (regardless of booster) may continue to attend or work at school, while quarantined outside of school.
 - **Quarantine:** Individuals not vaccinated or who have not completed their vaccination series should quarantine **5 days** if they are close contact to an individual that tests positive for COVID-19.
 - All individuals, regardless of vaccination status must still quarantine outside the school setting for 5 days.
 - Students over 12 years old that are eligible for the booster and have not yet received it and are exposed to an individual with COVID-19 cannot participate in extra-curricular activities during the 5-day quarantine. They may only attend school and ride the bus to and from school.
 - **Isolation:** Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 will be required to isolate for a **minimum of 5 days**. If symptoms persist past 5 days, individuals must remain isolated until symptoms are resolving.
- [Please click here for a one-page summary sheet.](#)

Test Kit Expiration

- Approximately 600,000 CareStart antigen at-home tests that were distributed to school districts from New York State, including those distributed on January 5th, 2022 at Memorial Stadium, have an expiration date of January 31st. The federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is currently reviewing these tests to determine their efficacy for an extended 90 days past what is currently a January 31st expiration. We suggest these tests be exhausted prior to using other at-home tests.

At-Home Tests

- At this time, a negative result on an at-home test is not accepted for return from illness. Individuals must still complete any outstanding quarantine or isolation orders regardless of a negative at-home test. If an individual tests positive on an at-home test, they should schedule a laboratory rapid or PCR and/or contact the DOH.

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Student Sickness

- Please report all absences due to sickness to the school nurse. Please monitor your child's symptoms and consult your physician, if necessary. [Here is a list of symptoms associated with COVID-19.](#)

Reporting a Positive COVID-19 Case DURING School Hours

- During school hours (8am-3pm), please report all cases directly to the school nurse.

Reporting a Positive COVID-19 Case AFTER School Hours

- After school hours (3pm-8am), please utilize our [COVID-19 Reporting System for After School Hours](#)
 - The school nurse will be in contact with you during school hours to discuss the case.

Returning to School Protocols

- This document provides information on returning to school following an illness.
 - [Click here for the English Version](#)
 - [Click here for the Spanish Version](#)

COVID-19 Report Card

- Data regarding positive cases is reported to NYS daily and can be accessed by clicking [here](#)
- Positive cases are reported on the [OBEN Website](#) as they occur

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's building nurse. Any questions or concerns that cannot be resolved can be addressed with me directly using the contact information at the bottom of this page.

Thank you for your help in ensuring our school stays safe!

Warm regards,



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District-Wide COVID-19 Coordinator

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COVID Quarantine and Isolation in the School Setting

Individual Tests Positive

You are isolated for 5 days (regardless of vaccination status). Day 0 is day symptoms begin or day positive test is administered.
(Day 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)*

***If you are still displaying symptoms on Day 6, please do not return to school until symptoms are resolving.**

Deemed a Close Contact by DOH Guidelines

Vaccinated

Fully vaccinated
(regardless of
booster) may
attend school

Boostered **OR** Not
Booster Eligible

Eligible to participate
in extracurricular or
after school activities

While eligible individuals can attend school, NYSDOH still requires all close contacts (vaccinated and/or boosted) to quarantine. Individuals are expected to quarantine when not involved in the above activities.

Not Boostered
(and eligible)

Must return home
immediately
following the end of
each school day

Unvaccinated

Full Quarantine
for 5 days
(Day 0 thru day 5)

Fully Vaccinated = 2 weeks after receipt of second dose of Moderna or Pfizer or one dose of J&J

Booster Eligible = At least 5 months out from the final shot in Moderna or Pfizer Series or 2 months from J&J Shot.

Fully vaccinated 5-11-year-old children are not eligible for a booster and have no further restrictions.

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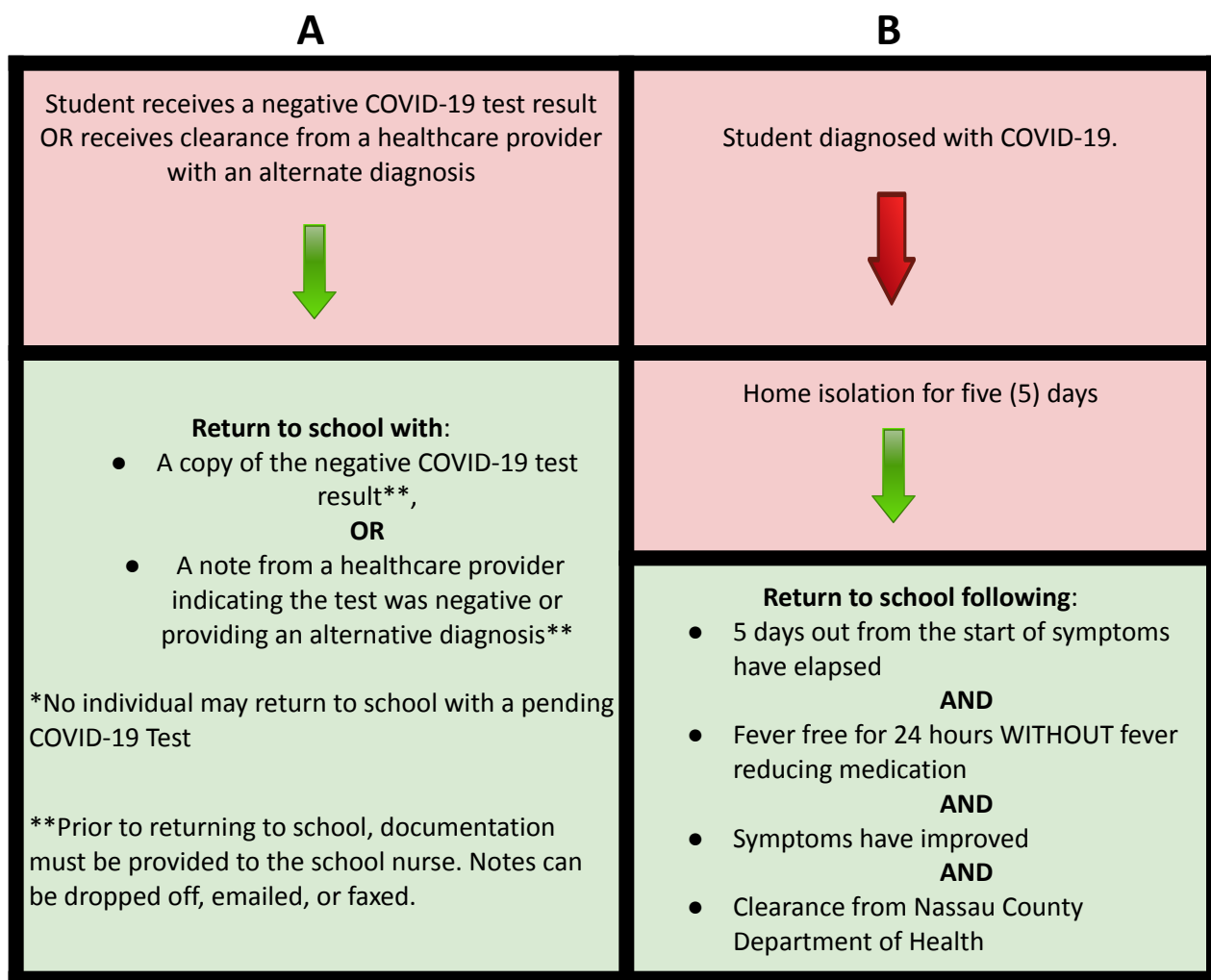
Student: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

Your child has presented to the School Nurse with the following symptoms that are consistent with COVID-19
 Fever of _____ Cough _____ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing _____ Fatigue _____
 Muscle/Body Aches _____ Headache _____ New loss of taste or smell _____ Sore throat _____
 Congestion or runny nose _____ Nausea/vomiting/Diarrhea _____ Other: _____

Returning to School after Illness

Schools must follow CDC, NYSDOH and Local Health Departments for "Return to School" guidance.
 Please read A and B carefully.

A Student who has COVID-like symptoms at home or at school should contact their healthcare provider for evaluation and/or testing:



Nurse Name	Building	Phone	Fax	E-Mail
Sandra LoGalbo	Roosevelt	516-624-6575	516-624-6591	Slogalbo@obenschools.org
Eileen McCartney	Vernon	516-624-6565	516-624-2024	Emccartney@obenschools.org
Patricia Jaronczyk	OBHS	516-624-6541	516-624-7314	Pjaronczyk@obenschools.org

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Student: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____