

## COVID-19<sup>2022-23</sup> PROTOCOLS

- Should a confirmed case of COVID-19 be identified within Piscataway Townships Schools, students who are in classes or other contact with the individual who tested positive will be notified of their potential exposure. Quarantining is not required.
- Quarantining is not required following travel.
- Vaccinated and unvaccinated students follow the same protocols.
- If there is a significant increase in transmission in the District, County or State, or an outbreak in any of our schools, our protocols may change.

## POSITIVE PCR TEST

- Isolate from others for 7 days; can return to school on Day 8, mask optional.
- Before returning, individual should have no fever (100.4°F or greater) in at least 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication, and no cough or breathing problems.
- A doctor's note is not required to return to school.

## WAITING FOR PCR TEST

- Remain home and away from others.
- If test is positive, follow positive test protocols at left.
- If test is negative, return to school when symptoms resolve.
- A doctor's note is not required to return to school.

## CLOSE CONTACT WITH A POSITIVE OR PRESUMED POSITIVE CASE

(Close contact is defined as spending 15 cumulative minutes or more within 3 feet of an infected person within a 24-hour period.)

- Quarantining is no longer required for close contacts.
- Families are encouraged to monitor for symptoms and follow suggested procedure.