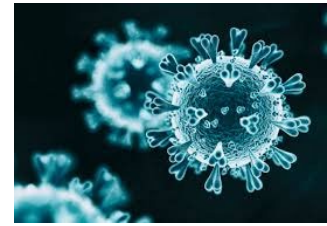




COVID-19 Protocols



Daily Screening For Parents

Every morning before you send your child to school, please check for the following:

- ⚠ Does your child have a temperature of **100.4 degrees** or greater?
- ⚠ Does your child have any other symptoms of COVID 19? *See the below list.*



- ⚠ Was your unvaccinated child in close contact* with anyone confirmed with COVID-19 within the last 2 weeks?

✗ If the answer is **YES** to **ANY** of these questions, **DO NOT** send your child to school. Instead, **begin quarantine** of your child and contact your healthcare provider. Strongly consider COVID-19 testing.

STOP If **ANYONE** in your home has been tested for COVID-19 (**excluding routine testing**) or is symptomatic, **DO NOT** send your unvaccinated child to school until the results have been obtained.

- ⚠ If your unvaccinated child has traveled, please consult with the school nurse for additional guidance. CDC Travel Guidelines advise that individuals who have traveled should quarantine for 7 days with a test

on day 5.



If your child is fully vaccinated (2 weeks after the second dose of the Pfizer vaccine), they may attend school after contact with a COVID-19 positive person or while someone within their home is awaiting a result of a COVID-19 test, as long as the vaccinated individual does not have any COVID-19 symptoms.

However, we STRONGLY urge adherence to the following CDC recommendations:

- Receive a COVID-19 test (PCR preferred) within **3 to 5 days** after last contact
- **Always remain masked in public** for at least 14 days from last contact
- Monitor for symptoms and re-test immediately if symptoms develop - **stay home while awaiting results**

***Close Contact Definitions:**

- 1) **In the classroom:** masked **students** seated within **3 feet** for **15 or more cumulative minutes** over 24 hours
masks irrelevant, only applies to students (staff are 6 feet)
- 2) **Outside of the classroom:** within **6 feet** for **15 or more cumulative minutes** over 24 hours - masks irrelevant

For more information, visit the Farmington Valley Health District website: www.fvhd.org