



QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Queen Anne's County Public Schools will implement the following guidelines per the CDC COVID guidance of December 27, 2021:

Isolation/ quarantine for positive staff and students will be 5 days. Quarantine time starts on the day of symptoms onset or test day for those that are not experiencing symptoms. Once quarantine is completed the individual will continue to wear a mask in all activities for 5 more days. QACPS will continue to institute universal masking for staff and students.

Quarantining of close contacts will continue for situations considered to be high risk.

School principals will notify families of positive cases identified in their schools and advise all to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 and encourage parents to keep sick children at home.

The following are symptoms of COVID-19:

- Sore throat
- Coughing
- Vomiting and diarrhea
- Fever
- Body aches, chills
- Headaches
- Loss of taste and/ or smell

Staff and students are encouraged to report a positive COVID test result to their school nurse during the school day or to the COVID Alert email (covidalert@qacps.org) after school hours and on weekends. You will be advised on isolation and quarantine practices, symptoms to watch for, quarantine dates and return to work/ school dates.