

Rochelle Park School District

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Dear School Community,

Please know the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) has adjusted the guidelines for COVID-19 related quarantine periods. The district will continue to follow the NJDOH guidelines and will adjust our practices accordingly.

At this time, individuals identified as close/primary contacts who are required to quarantine *may* return to school after 7 days, if he/she meets all of the following:

- 1. is asymptomatic
- 2. has a PCR test done between days 5-7 after exposure
- 3. the PCR test result is negative
- 4. the negative test result is submitted to the school nurse, Mrs. Meyers at <u>smeyers@rochellepark.org</u> for review and clearance for re-entry to school

If the individual under quarantine elects to not obtain a PCR test between days 5-7 after exposure then he/she may only return to school after 10 days of quarantine.

Please take note that decisions are made on a case by case basis as there are times when factors change during the quarantine timeline. Therefore, it is very important for each person impacted by COVID-19 to communicate directly with the school nurse regarding timelines and related requirements.

At this time the district has established a COVID-19 Dashboard. The Dashboard provides information about the number of COVID-19 cases and primary contacts impacting Midland School. The Dashboard information commences with post-Thanksgiving 2021 and will continue forward. You will receive a notification when updates are made to the Dashboard. It is accessible for your review on the district website, www.rochellepark.org, on the left side, under the Quick Links tab, or directly at: https://tinyurl.com/RPCOVIDDASH

Please continue to monitor for symptoms, and make the choice to remain home when needed. Your partnership is key to helping us provide a healthy and safe environment for all members of our community. Thank you for your continued commitment in this process.

Wishing you and your loved ones good health.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sue DeNobile, Superintendent