



Orange Township Public Schools

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Good Day Orange Township Public School District Community,

I write to address recent information received today regarding the current COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on our school community. We have been informed that students/staff at the following schools have tested positive or been directly exposed to COVID-19 and are required to quarantine. Please note, any persons deemed to have been in close contact with the staff/student will receive direct communication from either the Orange Health Department or the District.

1. Orange Preparatory School

2. Heywood Avenue School

Please understand that due to state and federal privacy laws, we will not be able to share specific information with you. The local health department will handle any notifications. In accordance with state laws, we expect the health department will perform a disease investigation to identify where the individual lives and close contacts that may be at additional risk and recent places of travel. When close contacts are identified, they will be contacted under separate cover.

Below is an outline of the quarantine mandates for vaccinated and unvaccinated staff and students.

Status	Quarantine/Self-Isolation	Testing Mandate	Return-to-Work
Vaccinated Staff/Students	Not Required to Quarantine	Testing Not Required Staff must monitor for symptoms	No break in service/school
Unvaccinated Staff/Students *PCR Test Required	Mandatory Quarantine	1. Must test a time of notification 2. A second test (PCR) is required 5 days post exposure.	Must have PCR to return-to-work/school (Round II testing)
Unvaccinated Staff/Students 90 Day Positive (Any person that tested positive for COVID-19 within 90 days of exposure)	Not required to Quarantine Must monitor for Symptoms;	Testing is highly recommended	No break in service/school

We are in this together as a school community. Your continued resilience during this pandemic has been noticed and certainly appreciated. In Orange, we are one team and are certainly built strong. In closing, please stay safe and know we are here for you.

Educationally yours,

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