

COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation Guidelines

Prince William County Public Schools

	Required?	Length*
 QUARANTINE Staff and students (No illness but identified as a Close Contact)	Yes , for those close contacts who are not fully vaccinated per CDC definition.	5 DAYS Return to school or work on day 6
	No , for those who are fully vaccinated and not ill or who have had a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the last 90 days.	0 DAYS
 ISOLATION Students (Illness or Positive Test Result)	Yes , for those who: 1. Are ill and have received a positive test result; or 2. Are ill and have received a physician's diagnosis; or 3. Are being treated as a positive case due to illness and/or exposure; or 4. Are not ill but have received a positive test result.	10 DAYS Return to school on day 11
 ISOLATION Staff members (Illness or Positive Test Result)	Yes , for those who: 1. Are ill and have received a positive test result; or 2. Are ill and have received a physician's diagnosis; or 3. Are being treated as a positive case due to illness and/or exposure; or 4. Are not ill but have received a positive test result.	At least 5 DAYS Return to school on day 6

*No student or employee should return to school or work until symptoms have significantly improved to include being fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications.

For more information about returning to work or school after a quarantine or illness, please visit the *PWCS Family Guide for Isolation and Quarantine* or the *PWCS Staff Member Guide for Isolation and Quarantine* on www.PWCS.edu