



## Petersburg School District Covid protocols updated February 8, 2022

**\*\*Universal Mitigation Measures:** Ventilation/air purifying units, handwashing and respiratory etiquette, symptom-free policy, N95 caliber masks available upon request, students and staff encouraged to receive COVID vaccine and booster, if eligible\*\*

Masking is required upon entry to all schools, regardless of status. Nurse Oppenheim will provide information to staff members/classrooms regarding status each day to determine masking levels in classrooms.

### **Red - Universal Masking-Goes into effect when:**

**Primary (K-5):** 4 or more classrooms have a positive case

**Secondary (MS/HS):** 3 or more students are positive, building-wide

Masking is required on buses, per federal statute.

Masking is required for spectators at all indoor extracurricular events, per Region 5 rules.

### **Yellow - Limited Optional Masking-Goes into effect when:**

**Primary (K-5):** 3 or fewer classrooms have a positive case

- Masking on the move: masks in hallways, masks in shared spaces (library), masks in mixed group sessions. *Within individual classrooms, masks may be removed by students and staff.* Students and staff may continue to wear a mask at any time if they choose.
- When a child or staff member in a classroom tests positive and has been at school while infected: the classroom moves to STRICT universal masking for 10 days after exposure; test kits will be sent home with families to test at home; strict symptom monitoring; if sick, stay home.

**Secondary (MS/HS):** 2 or fewer students are positive, building-wide.

- Masking on the move: masks in hallways, masks in shared spaces (auditorium, etc.). *Within individual classrooms, masks may be removed by students & staff while seated and spacing of 3' is possible.* Students and staff may continue to wear a mask at any time if they choose.
- Deciding when/where mask removal is possible will be guided by the teacher and will be based on common sense and logic with the understanding that some classrooms will not accommodate mask removal. Not all students will have the same opportunity to remove masks during the day simply because of their schedule/size of classrooms.

### **Green - Optional masking building-wide-Goes into effect when:**

No cases for a period of 10 consecutive days.

**Below you will find information regarding procedures for what to do if you:**

1. Test positive for Covid-19.
2. Have been exposed to someone with Covid-19 at school.
3. Are planning to travel on Alaska Airlines or the Alaska Ferry System.

### **If You Test Positive for COVID-19**

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status:

- Stay home for 5 full days isolating away from others. Day 0 is the day of a positive viral test. Day 1 is the first full day after your test specimen was collected. If you have COVID-19 or have symptoms, isolate for at least 5 days.
- If you have no symptoms after 5 days, you may return to school on day 6.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days upon returning to school.

***\*Individuals must be fever free for a minimum of 24 hours before returning.***

### **If You Were Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 at school**

- You will be notified via email/ ONE CALL if the exposure was at school.
- Monitor for symptoms for 10 days after exposure / Stay home if sick.
- Daily at-home antigen testing before school for 5 consecutive days. Students can come to school **as long as they are testing at home.**
- Recommended PCR test on day 5 (Call PMC to schedule test 907-772-5788).
- If you have symptoms at any time, quarantine and take an antigen test or schedule a PCR test at PMC.
- The school **must** be notified of any positive test results. Negative test results do not need to be reported and are not tracked.
- Close contacts from the same household quarantine at home for 5 days **or** return to school and test daily at home every morning for 10 days.

### **If you plan to travel or have returned from travel**

- Contact the school office to pick up your free at-home antigen test kits (as supplies are available).
- Daily at-home antigen testing before school for 5 consecutive days upon return. Students can come to school **as long as they are testing at home.**
- Recommended PCR test on day 5 after your return (Call PMC to schedule test 907-772-5788).
- The school **must** be notified of any positive test results. Negative test results do not need to be reported and are not tracked.

***\*\*Regardless of vaccination status, If you develop symptoms at any time get a test and stay home. Symptoms may include:***

- ***A temperature of 100.4 or greater in the last 72 hours***
- ***Cough or Sore Throat or Shortness of Breath***
- ***Chills, Muscle Pain Runny or Stuffy Nose***
- ***Headache, Vomiting, or Diarrhea***
- ***New Loss of Taste or Smell***

Any questions regarding this information can be directed to the Petersburg School District Nurse or the School Office at 1-877-526-7656. [Request Home Covid Test Kits Here](#) with this online form.