

Covid-19 Protocol, Procedures

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In response to the rising Covid-19 infection rate, we have reviewed and updated our protocols and procedures in accordance with [IDHP](#) and [CDC](#) guidelines. Please follow these rules and guidelines so that everyone can stay safe and enjoy learning and growing at the DANK!

General Guidelines:

- Stay home if you are sick or awaiting Covid testing results
 - *If your child has “the sniffles”, please stay home and get tested - we know it is most likely not Covid, but we have to be sure!*
- Adhere to social distancing guidelines, wear masks, and wash your hands.
- Adhere to [quarantining requirements](#) especially after travel.
- Get vaccinated if you are eligible.
- immediately [inform us](#) if you or anyone in your household has
 - tested positive for COVID-19.
 - had contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19.
 - visited a restricted state under the [Chicago Travel Advisory](#).

General Operations

- We encourage everyone to use the stairs as opposed to the elevator which does not allow for social distancing.
- Everyone is required to wear a face mask (this excludes children under the age of two and people who are unable due to a health condition)
 - N95 masks are recommended because of the highly contagious Omicron variant
- Please do not enter the 3rd floor school

Classroom Operations

- Children over the age of 2 are required to wear a mask as per state guidelines. This will be enforced to the extent of its practicality in the classroom.
- Teachers will air out the classrooms regularly.
- All classrooms are equipped with sufficient hand sanitizer.
- Foods cannot be shared in the classroom.

- If a child shows symptoms (coughing, sneezing, sniffles, feeling unwell, etc.) we will immediately take them out of class and contact the parents to pick up their child. A *negative Covid-19 test result is required for the child to return to class.*

Test-to-Stay (TTS) [for weekday school only]

- We are currently working on funding and organization of test-to-stay procedures

Drop Off and Pick Up

At designated pick up/drop off time, please do not arrive early. Arrive on time, drop off/pick up your children at the designated drop off/pick up location and then leave the building promptly.

- If you drop off by foot, please keep a 6ft distance while waiting in line for drop off.
- Grandparents, family friends, visiting students or other family members are not allowed on campus until further notice, even if vaccinated.
- If you are unvaccinated:
 - keep close contact to an absolute minimum and avoid large groups on the campus
 - for parents, this means practicing social distancing in the waiting areas and only having small meetings
 - try to ensure at least a six feet gap between each other.



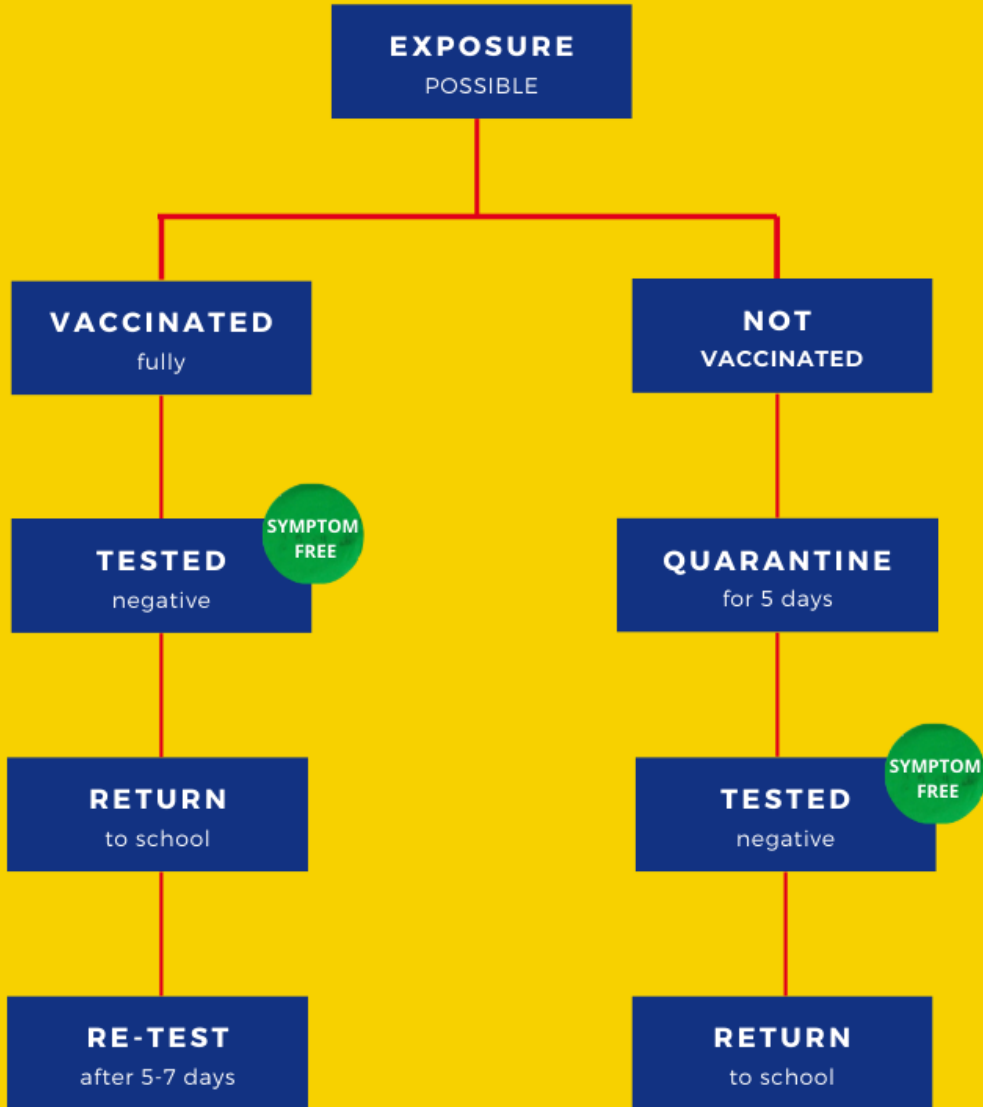
Specific Guidelines

These may be updated at any time; we will communicate any changes to you directly.

Covid-19 : POSSIBLE EXPOSURE

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Covid-19 : POSITIVE TEST RESULT

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