



CENTREVILLE LAYTON SCHOOL

COVID *Response and Prevention Guidebook*

INTRODUCTION

The following guidelines are designed to support students and families of Centreville Layton School as we navigate through the ongoing pandemic, COVID-19. The Response and Prevention Guidebook is based on the latest guidelines released from both the CDC, Delaware’s Department of Public Health, and the American Academy of Pediatrics. Please read over the guidelines as many procedures have been modified from last June for the safety of our students and families.

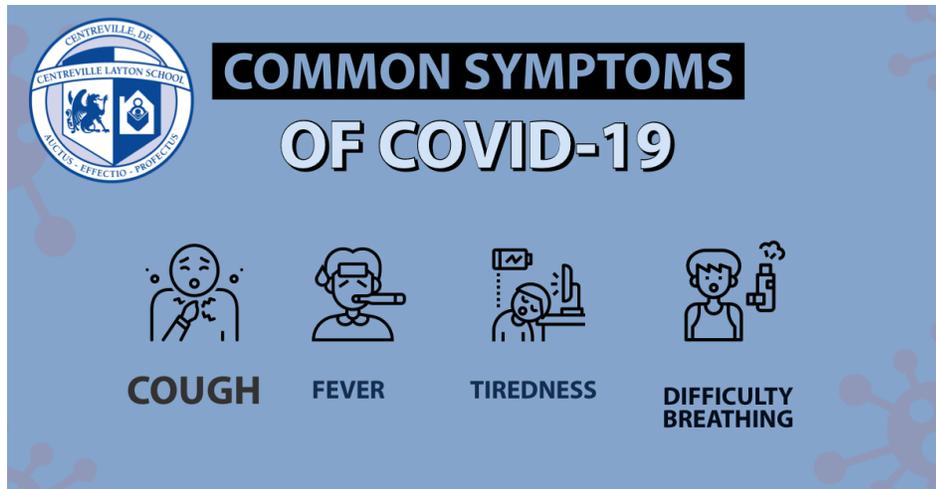
ABSENCES DUE TO ILLNESS

To ensure the safety of others, we ask that students who are demonstrating any symptoms of illness to please stay at home. Centreville Layton School will not penalize students for absences during this time.

Students should not come to school if the answer to the below questions are yes:

- Does the student have a temperature 100 degrees F or higher?
- Does the student have symptoms of respiratory infection (fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, severe sore throat, loss of taste or smell, or muscle aches)?

It is also important to contact [Regina Bryant](#), our school nurse, if any student is absent due to illness.





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FACE COVERINGS

As of 6:00pm March 1st, 2022, face coverings are no longer required as once stated in the Delaware State Mandate. Centreville Layton School respects the personal decisions of our staff, students and families and therefore have determined that masks will now be optional* on our campus. The decision on whether to wear a mask or not should be based on a discussion between the parents and their child(ren). CLS will continue to reinforce kindness and respect towards each other's decisions.

*Students must wear a proper fitting face mask if returning to school on day 6-10 following isolation and a positive test result, or have been considered a close contact. See more information in the next section.

ISOLATION FOLLOWING A POSITIVE RESULT

When an individual tests positive they are required to:

- Contact our school nurse to let her know about a positive result
- Isolate at home for 5 days (count the days from first day after symptoms or the first day after a positive test, whichever is earlier. Return date must be at least 5 days after the start of any symptoms, with at least 24 hours fever-free without fever reducing medication).
 - If symptoms have resolved, the individual may return on the 6th day but must wear a mask in school for the next 5 days,
 - If the individual is unwilling or unable to wear a proper fitting mask at school, they must isolate at home for 10 days

CLOSE CONTACT EXPOSURE

The Delaware Division of Public Health now defines “close contact” as anyone living with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Individuals are required to report household contacts to our school nurse ([Regina Bryant](#)). The following protocol should be followed depending on the circumstance:

Close Contact *with* up-to-date Vaccination

- If the individual is up-to-date with their **COVID vaccination** they are required to
 - Wear a mask for 10 days following the last date of exposure in the household



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- Get tested on day 5 following the last date of exposure

Close Contact *without* up-to-date Vaccination

- If the individual is **NOT** up-to-date with their **COVID vaccination** they are required to
 - Remain home for 5 days, returning on day 6 following exposure if the individual tests negative on day 5.
 - Following the 5 day quarantine and testing, the individual must wear a mask to school for an additional 5 days. If unable, they must stay home a total of 10 days.

OPTIONAL WEEKLY TESTING

Centreville Layton School will continue to offer free weekly testing through the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) and Quidel Corporation. Participation remains voluntary. Registration and test administration information is below.

Along with other mitigation strategies, weekly testing can further our effort to keep our students, teachers, and staff safe by detecting early cases and preventing the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

Important Information Regarding Testing Process:

- Testing is voluntary but recommended. It is free of cost to you.
- Testing will primarily be done through self-swabbing and monitored by Quidel's medical staff on campus.
- Results and communication will be shared electronically to the email and contact information used for registration.
- If your child tests positive, the school will contact you directly.
- We encourage you to read over the **Quidel Fact Sheet [here](#)**.

How to Enroll:

If you wish for your student to be enrolled in weekly testing, please complete the **[registration form](#)** as soon as possible.



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VISITORS POLICY

Visitors will now welcome back to campus. However, we ask that anyone entering our building please do a self evaluation of symptoms. If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, we ask that you do not enter our campus until you have recovered.