



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

WT Schools Protocols for COVID-19 Health Safety Action (Updated 9/2/21)

Approved by MCPHD & IDOH

Health Area Criteria	Designation	Action Protocols for WT Property & Facilities/Schools
Test positive for COVID-19 (Symptomatic and Asymptomatic)	Isolate	<p>Staff & Students: If asymptomatic, person is not allowed on WT property or in facilities for 10 calendar days from the positive test date. The person should also follow isolate directives issued to the person from the health department (self-report and then monitored by WT Health Services). WT will conduct contact tracing.</p> <p>If symptomatic, isolation ends after a minimum of 10 calendar days AND fever-free for 24 hours unmedicated AND significant improvement of COVID-19 symptoms. WT will conduct contact tracing.</p> <p>Visitors: Person is not allowed on WT property or in facilities for a min. of 10 calendar days from the positive test date. The person should also follow isolate directives issued to the person from MCPHD. Additionally, MCPHD will conduct contact tracing.</p>
Awaiting a COVID-19 test result	Quarantine	<p>Staff, Students & Visitors: Person is not allowed on WT property or in facilities until test result documentation is negative for COVID-19 (self-report). If the test is positive, move to isolate designation action protocols.</p>
Exhibiting One of the Following COVID-19 Symptoms of New Onset: chills, cough, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, sore throat, nasal congestion/runny nose or nausea	Quarantine	<p>Staff, Students & Visitors: Person is not allowed on WT property or in facilities until symptom free for at least 24 hours (self-monitor).</p>
Exhibiting One of the Following COVID-19 Symptoms: fever, new loss of taste or smell, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, vomiting or diarrhea Or Exhibiting multiple COVID-19 Symptoms: chills, cough, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion/runny nose, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, fever, new loss of taste or smell, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	Quarantine	<p>Staff & Students: Person is not allowed on WT property or in facilities for 10 calendar days unless documentation of a negative COVID-19 test results is provided (self-monitor & report). The negative test must be from a lab or healthcare provider; no home test results are permitted.</p> <p>Visitors: Person is not allowed on WT property or in facilities for 10 calendar days unless released by quarantine from a medical professional (self-monitor).</p>
Under 3 ft. of a person who tested positive for COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes if masked (within 6 ft. if unmasked) AND Unable to qualify for a close contact exempt area	Close Contact	<p>Staff & Students: Person is not allowed on WT property or in facilities for 10 calendar days (monitored by WT Health Services). If symptoms develop, adhere to the COVID symptoms action protocols for possible quarantine implications beyond the 10 calendar days.</p> <p>Any one area qualifies the person exempt from being a close contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exempt if school requires masks indoors and person is asymptomatic • Exempt if you are a fully vaccinated staff or student and asymptomatic • Exempt if prior COVID positive test within the last 3 months for staff or student (post isolation) and asymptomatic <p>Visitors: If a visitor has been designated a close contact by a health department or other health agency they should follow the directives given to them (self-monitor).</p>