

What Has Changed **Medically**?

- Defining “Low Risk” and “High Risk” exposures
- Student must be Fever Free for 24 hours without the aid of Tylenol, Advil, Motrin, or other fever-reducing medications (no longer recommending 72 hours fever free)
- Not necessary to obtain a negative COVID test and medical clearance for students to return to school
- The PCR COVID test is accepted as most accurate.
- Individuals with a “High Risk” exposure cannot ‘test out’ of quarantine. He/she must quarantine for the full 14 days.
- Masks are the approved face covering to be considered a “Low Risk” exposure (face shields offer some protection; neck gators offer no protection)

What Has Changed in **NDAA’s COVID Policy**?

- Defining “Low Risk” and “High Risk” exposure in our policy, with appropriate responses to each
- Updating requirement for a student to be Fever-Free for 24 hours without the aid of Tylenol, Advil, Motrin, or other fever-reducing medications (no longer requiring 72 hours fever free)
- Removing the requirement for a negative COVID test and medical clearance to return to school
- Specifying that a negative PCR test result will be accepted if student is experiencing symptoms. Any other test will not be accepted.
- Specifying that a “High Risk” exposure cannot return to school until the end of the 14 day quarantine. An individual cannot “test out” of quarantine.
- Requiring students at all grade levels and all staff members to wear a face mask.

What additional considerations or actions are coming a result of the updated understanding of COVID and its spread?

- Starting with Lower School (and working through Middle and Upper Schools), we are reviewing all student activities and classifying them as low or high risk situations.
- We are working to contain student groups, further minimizing the possibility of larger groups having a “High Risk” exposure
- Assigning seats in many instances to aid in contact tracing for “high risk” situations, like cafeteria (some grades will not eat lunch in the cafeteria any longer).