**All test results must be uploaded into UpBup in the Test Result section. For at home antigen tests, on test day, upload a photo of the test with child’s name and date written on the test.**

*Children are exempt from testing and quarantine when within 75 days of their positive Covid test.*

**COVID SYMPTOMS:**

**CHILD WITH SYMPTOMS ON THE COVID LIST** must go/stay home until symptoms have resolved (including fever free for 24 hours) and child has received a negative test result.

*If a child has symptoms on the Covid list and is a close contact with someone who has Covid, child needs a negative PCR or NAAT test or receive an alternate diagnosis from a pediatrician in order to return to school.

*A child with two or more symptoms on the Covid list needs a negative PCR or NAAT test prior to returning.

*A child with one symptom on the Covid list, who is not a close contact, can return after receiving a negative rapid antigen test result. Child should repeat the rapid antigen test on Day 3 after onset of symptoms.

*If a child had COVID and is within the 75 day post positive window, child may return to school as indicated in the Health Policies once symptoms have resolved.

*(updated)COVID SYMPTOMS INCLUDE:* Fever (100 degrees or higher), Chills, Sore Throat, Cough (not due to other known cause), Difficulty Breathing, New loss of smell or taste, Muscle/Body Aches.

--When in combination with other symptoms: Nausea/Vomiting, Headache, Fatigue, Nasal Congestion/Runny Nose (not due to allergies)

**IF ONE SIBLING HAS COVID SYMPTOMS,** we ask that the symptomatic sibling take an immediate rapid antigen test and upload the results into UpBup. The asymptomatic sibling may remain in school as long as the symptomatic sibling receives a negative test result.

**COVID POSITIVE:**

**CHILD WITH A POSITIVE COVID TEST,** regardless of vaccination status, must isolate at home until symptoms have resolved. Please upload a copy of the initial positive test result into UpBup, as we will use the date on the test to track your child’s 75 day ‘immunity’ window and 90 day positive PCR test window.

Child must isolate at home for a minimum of 5 days. Asymptomatic child may return on Day 6 after receiving one negative antigen test in the morning on day 6 or before. If child has symptoms, wait until symptoms resolve prior to testing. If antigen test is positive, continue to
test until child has received one negative antigen test. Asymptomatic child may return on Day 11, if symptom free for 24 hours without testing.

Upon recovery, a child who has tested positive for Covid will be exempt from PCR/NAAT testing for 90 days post positive test date. All children must participate in their classroom’s Test and Stay daily rapid testing beginning 75 days after their Covid positive test.

**COVID POSITIVE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER:** Child will be considered a CLOSE CONTACT and regardless of vaccination status must be picked up immediately. For the sake of the community, we ask that any child take an immediate rapid test and then get a PCR or NAAT test as soon as possible.

If child can quarantine away from the Covid positive household member:
--Child may return on Day 6 with a negative PCR or NAAT test on Day 5. Day 6 is calculated as being 6 days after the positive test date of the last household member to contract COVID. Child should take a rapid test each morning on Day 6, 7 and 8 and upload results into UpBup prior to coming to school.

If child cannot quarantine away from the Covid positive household member:
--If there was no isolation, asymptomatic child may return on Day 11 with a negative PCR or NAAT test on Day 10 of Covid positive household member’s positive Covid test.

*The exception to this would be a household member who was not at home 48 hours prior to their positive Covid test or symptom onset and is able to isolate in a different residence and have no contact with the child.*

**We ask that ALL household members (unless they are in their 90 day Covid window) take a PCR or a NAAT test on day 6 after the date of the last positive household member’s test to ensure that the child does not need to start an additional quarantine period.

*Covid Positive Parent:* If parent is positive and child is Covid recovered or in their 75 post Covid window and able to attend school, masked parent should ring the doorbell and drop off and pick up outside at the front door until they have passed Day 5 of their isolation. KN-95 or KF-94 masked parent may come inside on Day 6 after their positive test, if symptoms have resolved.

**CLOSE CONTACT:**

**CHILD IS A CLOSE CONTACT OF A WCCC CLASSROOM COMMUNITY MEMBER:**

*If the child is identified as a close contact during the school day, the child will need to be picked up immediately and may return as indicated below.*

--All children regardless of vaccination status, may choose to participate in the WCCC Test and Stay program. Test and Stay requires a completed permission form and then a negative morning rapid test result on Day 0 with continued testing through Day 5. If test days occur over the
weekend, families should continue to test and upload results. If child has a positive test result, the administration should be informed so they can alert the classroom community. Teachers will check weekend test results on Monday morning. All tests must be uploaded into UpBup.

--If child is identified as a close contact during the school day, parent may pick up the child, take a school provided rapid test outside of the school building and return child to school once a photo of a negative test result has been uploaded into UpBup.

--Families who choose not to participate in Rapid Testing: an asymptomatic close contact child over two years of age may return on Day 6 with a negative PCR or NAAT test taken on day 5 or return on Day 11 without a test.

CHILD IS A CLOSE CONTACT WITH A NON-HOUSEHOLD MEMBER: regardless of vaccination status or age, should be picked up from school immediately upon their identification as a close contact.

--Symptomatic close contact child must take a PCR or NAAT test immediately and again 5 days after exposure.

--Asymptomatic Close Contact child: Parent may pick up a child, take a parent-provided rapid test outside of the school building and return child to school once a photo of the negative test result has been uploaded into UpBup.

--Child may continue to attend school if they receive a negative morning rapid test result on Day 0 (day of identified exposure) and again for 5 days including weekends. Results must be uploaded into UpBup. Because the contact occurred outside of WCCC, parents will be responsible for providing rapid tests.

--Families who choose not to participate in Rapid Testing: an asymptomatic close contact child may return on Day 6 with a negative PCR or NAAT test taken on day 5 or return on Day 11 without a test.

TRAVEL and/or ATTENDANCE AT INDOOR GATHERINGS:
*Defined as travel outside of New England or traveling to participate in indoor large group gatherings or activities.

IF A CHILD HAS TRAVELED: Post travel and prior to school return must receive and upload a negative antigen test on Date of return, Day 2 and Day 5. Please contact the office to request rapid test kits for your family prior to traveling.

IF A CHILD ATTENDS A LARGER INDOOR GATHERING: Post event and prior to school return must receive and upload a negative antigen test on Date of return, Day 2 and Day 5. Please contact the office to request rapid test kits for your family prior to attending larger events like weddings or family/friend/neighborhood parties.
RETURN AFTER VACCINATION:

*A child or adult may return to school/work following a vaccination or booster shot, if they are fever free and feel well enough to participate in typical school activities with their usual energy level

Within the first 3 days after vaccination or booster these symptoms are considered side effects and Covid testing is not necessary:

- Pain, redness or swelling where the shot was given
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Fever (child should not return until fever is resolved)
- Joint pain
- Swollen lymph nodes
- Nausea and vomiting
- Feeling unwell

Any other symptoms within the first 3 days are not consistent with side effects of the vaccine and should warrant Covid testing or exclusion as dictated by WCCC Health Policies.

Any of the above symptoms developing more than 3 days after vaccine are not considered side effects and should be managed as they typically would be with Covid testing or exclusion as dictated by WCCC Health Policies.

**We have all seen how fluid guidance has been during this pandemic and will continue to review and revise our policies whenever we receive new information.