

Rochester Christian School Multi-Layered Prevention

See full Pandemic Response Plan for more information (www.rochesterchristianschool.org)

Layer 1: Keep Sick Students Home

Regardless of vaccination status, RCS students and staff must stay home if they exhibit any of the following new or unusual symptoms:

- Temperature of 100°F or higher
- Fever/chills
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- Headache
- Loss of appetite
- Cough
- Nasal congestion
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches

A family member must contact a health care provider when a child is sick or sent home sick. The accompanying flow chart will assist in guiding next steps.

Layer 2: Masking

Remember: Masking at certain times during the day will increase student interactions and learning, allow for school traditions to return, and avoid quarantines for students, staff, and classes.

Masking Not Required

Time of Day/Activity	Rationale/Notes
Outdoors	Students may take off their masks outdoors for any activity.
When seated 6 feet apart	Classrooms will be set up to allow for 6 ft. distancing
When a student requests or needs a mask break or when a student/teacher cannot be understood	Teachers will help students who need an additional mask break or are struggling to understand or be understood to find a safe way to remove the mask.

Masking Required

Time of Day/Activity	Rationale/Notes
In the hallways	This will minimize opportunities for close contact.
On school busses	Students must follow rules provided by their district.
When singing at less than 6 feet	This is based on the NYSED guidance.
In the Health Office	We don't want anyone to catch any germs!
When less than 6 feet apart	By making sure our students are masked when not distanced, we can help ensure they will not be deemed close contacts at school. Masking when necessary will also ensure we our building will remain open for the entire school year

Layer 3: Distancing

- Classrooms: Classrooms will be designed in such a way that students will be able to sit 6 feet apart. During small group instruction, partner work, and play, masking will be required when physical distancing is not possible.
- Snack/Lunch: Students will be spaced 6 feet apart while eating.

Layer 4: Disinfecting and Cleaning

- Regular Disinfecting and Cleaning: In addition to daily cleaning in the evening hours, teachers will continue to disinfect the high-touch surfaces in their classrooms as needed.
- Disinfecting After a Positive Case: All recommended CDC procedures will be followed to disinfect and clean impacted areas.



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Student, teacher or staff member with NO known exposure has a temperature >100° OR exhibits new or unusual symptoms of COVID-19:

Fever, chills • Shortness of breath • Sore throat • Loss of taste or smell • Headache • Loss of appetite • Cough • Nasal congestion • Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea • Fatigue • Muscle or body aches



REGARDLESS of vaccination status, individual must stay or return home. Contact health care provider.



Alternate diagnosis

Individual can return to school with a note signed by their health care provider explaining the alternate diagnosis.

COVID-19 test result is negative:

Individuals can return to school if symptoms are improving and they are fever-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.

They must provide a copy of the negative test result or a note from their health care provider indicating the negative result.

COVID-19 test result is positive:

Individual is placed in isolation by MCDPH.

Individual can return to school after being released from Isolation by MCDPH.

No test/No alternate diagnosis:

Individual may return to school after at least 10 days have passed since date of first symptoms

AND

Individual's symptoms are improving

AND

Individual is fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicines.

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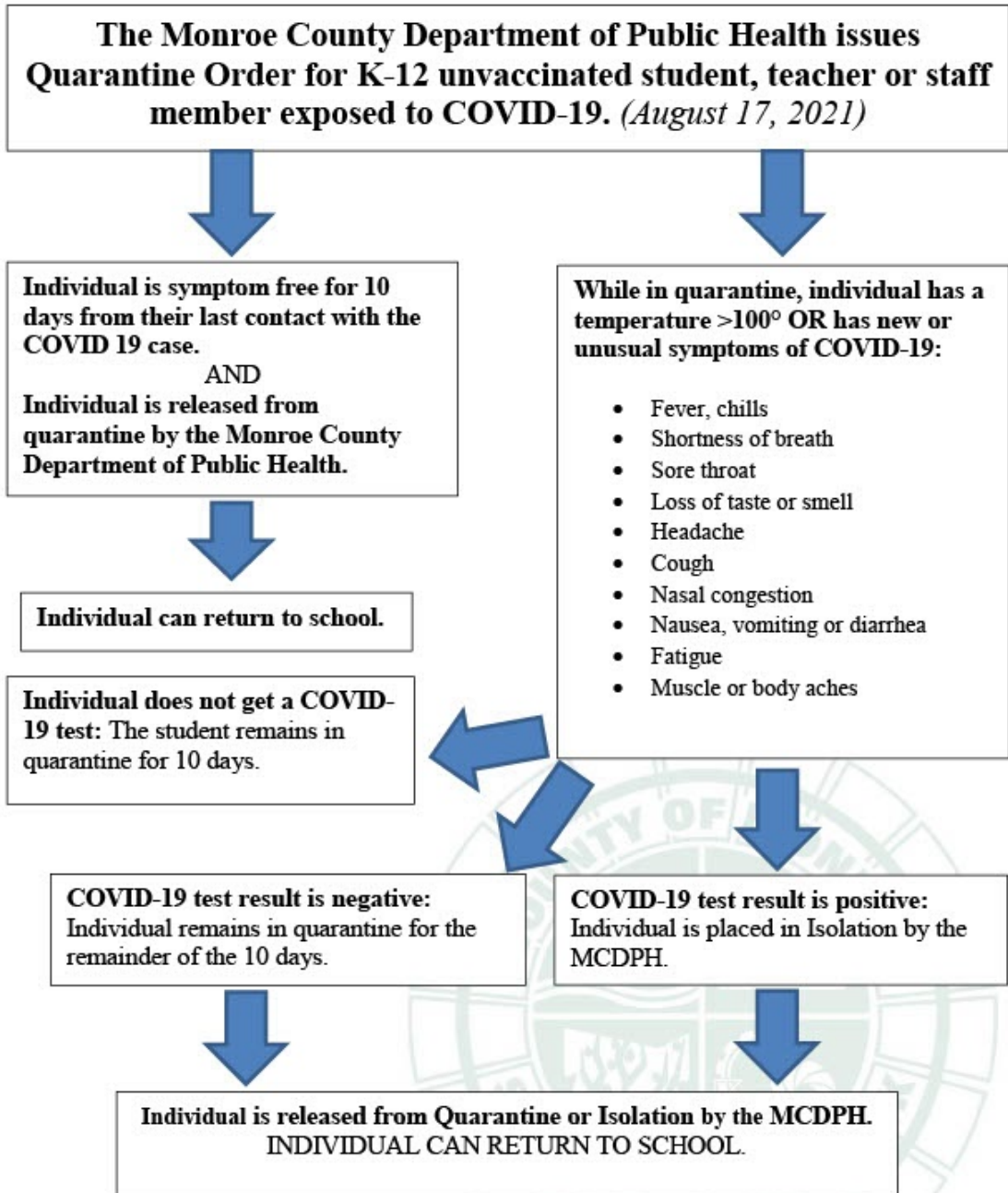


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