

February 3, 2022

Dear SBH Parents,

Given the surge in COVID-19 cases in the community over the Winter Break, we have updated our policy for students who have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus:

**Asymptomatic vaccinated students that come in contact with a COVID-positive individual OUTSIDE OF THE HOME are required to:**

- **Remain in school** for 5 days wearing an N95 mask.
- Test on Day 5 and return to school wearing an N95 mask until results are received.
- If the test results are negative, the student will remain in school and may continue to wear an N95 mask or a disposable mask.
- If the results are positive, the student will quarantine at home and wait 3 days after the date of receiving the results and retest.
  - If negative, the student may return to school.
  - If the student is still positive and asymptomatic, they will be evaluated by the nurse prior to returning to class.
- Email all results to nurse staff ksmith@sallieb.net and tfoster@sallieb.net.

**Asymptomatic vaccinated students that are in the SAME HOUSEHOLD of a COVID-positive individual are required to:**

- Quarantine for 10 days and test on the 6<sup>th</sup> day.
- Email those results to the nursing staff: ksmith@sallieb.net and tfoster@sallieb.net.
- Return to school on Day 11, if negative.
- If the student is positive and still asymptomatic, the student will be evaluated by the nurse on Day 11 prior to returning to class.

**Unvaccinated asymptomatic students exposed to a COVID-positive individual in the SAME HOUSEHOLD are required to:**

- Quarantine at home and test on Day 7.
- Student will test again no sooner than 3 days after the date of receiving the results of the first test (Example: if you test on 1/10/22 and receive results on 1/12/22, you will test again on 1/15/22).
- Email those results to the nursing staff and await their instructions.

**Unvaccinated asymptomatic students exposed to a COVID-positive individual OUTSIDE OF THE HOME are required to:**

- Quarantine at home and test on day 7
- Email those results to the nursing staff: ksmith@sallieb.net and tfoster@sallieb.net.
- If the student is negative, he or she may return to school.
- If the student is positive and still asymptomatic, he or she will be evaluated by the nurse and advised on further instructions.

**Unvaccinated symptomatic students exposed to a COVID-positive individual INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE HOME are required to:**

- Quarantine for 14 days. During quarantine, the student will test twice to ensure they do not convert to COVID-positive. (NOTE: the dates of testing will depend on the date the symptoms started or the date the COVID individual tested positive).

**Vaccinated symptomatic students exposed to a COVID-positive individual INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE HOME are required to:**

- Quarantine at home and test on Day 7.
- Email results to the nursing staff.
- If the student is still symptomatic on Day 10, the student will remain at home until symptom-free. Please keep the nursing staff updated via email or phone

These policies as well as an FAQ can be found on our website in the new "COVID-19" section.

We strongly encourage parents to get their students vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus. The next **vaccine clinic at SBH** will take place **Thursday, Feb. 4 from 4PM - 6PM and Saturday, Feb. 5 from 8AM - 9:30AM**. Please consult with your child's primary care physician first.

Additionally, there will be a Facebook Live event explaining the COVID-19 policies on **Wed, February 9, 2022 at 6:00PM** on our school Facebook page (SallieBHowardSchool).

Sincerely,

Sallie B. Howard School  
COVID Task Force