



Community Jewish High Health Advisory Committee
Protocols for the 2026–2027 School Year

General Vaccinations and Immunizations

As in the past, all students must be up to date on **all standard vaccinations and immunizations**. Copies must be filed with CJH on an annual basis.

We strongly recommend:

1. Flu vaccines for flu season.
2. Full COVID vaccination including any new boosters.

In General

- Not feeling well, stay home.
- If you have fever, you should remain home until you are fever free for 24 hours.

Vaccinations

Because recent data has shown that COVID vaccines are most effective in preventing severe disease for vaccinated individuals but are not particularly effective in preventing transmission of COVID from one person to another, CJH will not be requiring proof of vaccination for the 2026–27 school year. The CJH Health Advisory Committee will continue to monitor the status of COVID vaccination and should the role of vaccines evolve (in other words, should vaccines develop to better prevent disease transmission), **a vaccine requirement could be reintroduced at some point, even mid-year.**

COVID Information

Our Health Advisory Committee has considered the guidelines carefully. We reserve the right to exercise any alterations we see fit. As always, any changes will be communicated with the parent body in a timely manner.

Masks

Masks may be worn according to the comfort level of the individual student and their family. Should anyone wish to wear a mask but does not have one, they will be available at CJH.

COVID Symptoms or Positive Tests

1. If students are experiencing covid-like symptoms, they should consider testing and wearing a mask.
2. If positive and asymptomatic, they can attend school with a mask (**see #4 below**).
3. If positive with symptoms, they may return when they start to feel better, their symptoms are mild and improving, and they have not had a fever for 24 hours without fever reducing medications.
4. Anyone who is positive should wear a mask indoors through day 10 after their symptom onset or positive test date if asymptomatic. Students may remove their masks sooner than 10 days if they have two sequential negative tests at least one day apart. They should avoid contact for 10 days with individuals who are at higher risk for severe COVID-19.
5. Students who have had close contact with a COVID case don't need to do anything special and can attend school. However, they should test if they develop symptoms, are at high risk, or are around someone high risk.

CJH will notify parents if we have a positive case, since there may be some high risk students who may need to take extra precautions.