

COVID Updates 02/04/22

The following are the updates to our COVID-19 protocols established during the February 3, 2022 special meeting of the MJ1 Board of Education.

1. During this meeting it was decided that all grade levels, including four-year-old kindergarten (4K), would follow the same process that has been implemented with grades K-8. When there is a case of a COVID-positive person having potentially exposed a classroom the families of that classroom will be notified. Students in the classroom will be allowed to stay, provided they do not have symptoms. Parents of students in those classrooms can choose to quarantine their child.
2. Now that we are accepting home tests that provide results in 15 minutes, we have changed the language to say that an asymptomatic person who has been in quarantine (close contact) could test on day six and return on day six if negative.
3. Likewise, a person who is in isolation (tested COVID positive) could follow the same process as outlined above. If they are no longer experiencing symptoms, they could test on day six and return on day six with a negative test. If they test on day six and the result is still positive, they would continue with their previously established timeline.
4. The Oneida County Health Department sends us messages regarding isolation (COVID positive) and quarantine (close contact within the home) timelines. We will continue to follow these timelines. However, we may reduce the timelines based on the negative COVID test options outlined in #2 & #3.
5. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has extended the mask requirement for transportation that was originally set to expire on January 18, 2022 to March 18, 2022.