

2023-24 Raymond School District Opening Plan

COVID-19 Protocol



The COVID-19 pandemic has presented challenges for students, families, and employees of the District. As we open our doors for the 2023-24 school year, we are pleased to be planning for our students to return to an educational environment without the restrictions that were necessary at the height of the pandemic.

The following serves as our COVID-19 Protocol for Raymond School District staff and students for the 2023-24 school year:

Exposure	Individuals exposed to COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status and exposure type, are not required to quarantine. (Masking and/or testing after an exposure is recommended, but not required.)
Isolation	Individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 should isolate through the end of day 5. (The day that symptoms started is day 0.) They then may discontinue isolation as long as they are feeling better/fever free for at least 24 hours. Days 6-10, masking is recommended but masking days 6-10 can be dropped if the individual has had two negative antigen tests 48 hours apart.
Illness	Testing is still recommended for those who exhibit COVID-19 symptoms, regardless of severity. Rapid tests are still appropriate and serial testing is a good option for persistent illnesses.

The decisions made in the process of developing this plan are based on the local context of our community and facilities as well as updates from state and local agencies. The District may update this protocol dependent on changing circumstances and guidelines provided by the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services and the Centers for Disease Control.