

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

הודעה ממנהלי בית הספר

NORTH SHORE HEBREW ACADEMY

Dear Parents,

Please note the important update below regarding our covid testing policy:

In a household where a child is experiencing COVID symptoms and awaiting an Abbott Rapid or PCR Test, any non-symptomatic siblings may attend in-person learning while the test results and/or Permissible Written diagnosis from a sibling are pending. HOWEVER, if a parent or another adult household member is symptomatic and is awaiting COVID test results, none of the children in the household may attend school in person.

In a case where a child is asymptomatic and his/her parent(s), or another adult household member has been tested for COVID due to symptoms or suspected exposure, the child may not attend in-person learning while those test results are pending. Of course, if anyone in the household receives a positive test result, none of the children in the household can participate in in-person learning until the applicable quarantine period is over.

Additionally, we remind all parents that regardless of whether your child will be attending school, you must complete the ParentLocker Health Screening Questionnaire every school day. This enables us to identify which students are home for illness and which students are not in school for other reasons.

For your convenience please click on the graphic below which was created to help you easily identify when your child needs to stay home and when your child can return to school due to symptoms, test results and exposure. Please email covidquestions@nsha.org if you have any questions.

Yours,

Rabbi Dr. Jeffrey Kobrin

SCENARIO A

EXHIBITED COVID SYMPTOMS*

*Fever or chills | Cough | Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing | Fatigue | Muscle or body aches | Headache | New loss of taste or smell | Sore throat | Congestion or runny nose | Nausea or vomiting | Diarrhea

Provide a **negative** Covid result via PCR test or Abbott Rapid test.
AND
the child is fever free for at least 24 hours without being on fever reducing medications.

OR

A signed letter from **YOUR** pediatrician confirming an alternate diagnosis (such as an acute illness e.g. lab-confirmed influenza, strep throat).

AND
the child is fever free for at least 24 hours without being on fever reducing medications.

SCENARIO B

POSITIVE TEST RESULT

Child must remain in isolation until ten (10) days have passed from the date the child took the positive Covid test and is symptom AND fever free for at least 72 hours without being on fever reducing medications.

DON'T FORGET:

- All test results should be emailed to testing@nsha.org.
- All remote learning requests should be emailed to remote@nsha.org.
- Morning survey should be filled out by **ALL** parents and faculty by 7:30 AM daily.

SCENARIO C

EXPOSURE* TO VIRUS

*Close contact is defined as any individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least fifteen (15) minutes starting from two (2) days before illness onset (or for asymptomatic patients, two (2) days prior) until the time the patient is isolated.

Child must remain in quarantine until fourteen (14) days have passed from the date the child was exposed.

SCENARIO D

HOUSEHOLD EXPOSURE TO:

PARENT
A student may NOT attend in-person learning if a **symptomatic** parent has a pending a Covid test.

SIBLING

Any **non-symptomatic** siblings may attend in-person learning while the test results and/or confirmed alternate diagnosis are pending for other siblings.