

## **Johnson City School District**

### **COVID-19 Guidance for Staff for the 2022-2023 school year**

On August 22, 2022, the NYS Department of Health and the NYS Education Department released updated guidance for NYS schools for the 2022-2023 school year. These resources are available on our website.

#### **What do I do if I am exposed to someone who is COVID +?**

- It is recommended to wear a mask for 10 days and monitor for symptoms. Test on day 5 or sooner if symptoms develop

#### **What do I do if I test positive for COVID?**

It is recommended you:

- Report the positive test to your supervisor/principal
- Enter absence in Frontline as “absence unknown”
- Notify anyone you were in close contact with
- Isolate for 5 days at home (Day 0 is the day of symptom onset or the day of a positive test).
- Return to work on day 6 as long as you are fever-free without fever-reducing medicine for 24 hours and your symptoms are improving
- Wear a mask through day 10
- Provide documentation to Central office
  - If you are a Broome County resident complete the online form <https://www.gobroomecounty.com/hd/coronavirus#REPORT%20A%20POSITIVE%20COVID-19%20TEST>

OR

- If you are not a Broome County resident complete the NYS DOH Affirmation of Isolation(located on DOH website)
- Submit documentation to Sharon Castelli (non-instructional staff) or Melissa Vicari (instructional staff)
- COVID Leave Law is still in effect- Up to 3 instances since January 2021 for employee only

A letter confirming your absence will be sent from District Office. Please contact us with any questions.