

FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021/2022

COVID-19 School Guidelines: What You Need to Know!

From the NMPED COVID-19 Response Toolkit

WHEN TO MASK UP



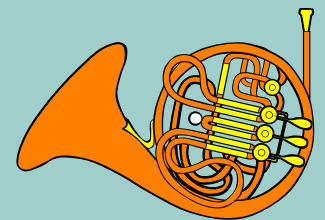
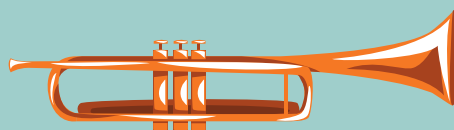
The statewide mask mandate is lifted, and masking policies are up to schools and districts.

HOWEVER, it is REQUIRED that those returning to school from five days of self isolation (testing positive) wear a mask for days six through 10.



MUSIC

Bell covers on wind instruments are not required!



ARE YOU VAXXED?

Proof of full vaccination includes:

- Original or copy (including photo) of a vaccination card indicating the individual completed a course of COVID-19 vaccination at least 14 days prior to the current date; or
- Print out or screen shot from NMVaxView indicating the individual completed a course of COVID-19 vaccination at least 14 days prior to the current date.

GET BOOSTED!

Ensuring that you and your family are fully vaccinated (including the booster) remains the best defense against infection. The COVID-19 vaccine has been approved for ages 5 and older.

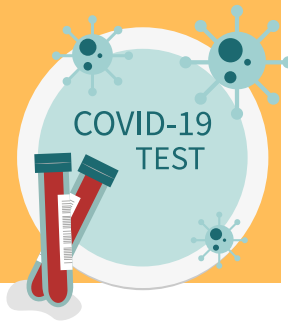


TESTING

Test to Stay will no longer be required at schools. In addition, Test to Stay may include those with community exposure to COVID-19.

Also note:

- Over-the-counter rapid antigen COVID-19 tests taken at home may be used for all testing requirements when accompanied with a signed assurance.
- Two rapid antigen tests taken 24-48 hours apart may be used for ruling out COVID-19 in symptomatic individuals.
- Schools are no longer required to provide student testing programs.



STAY HEALTHY



- Get vaccinated
- Maintain physical distance
- Wear a face mask
- Wash your hands often with soap and water
- Clean regularly

HOW COVID-19 SPREADS

The virus spreads from person-to-person primarily:

- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks.
- When droplets land in the mouths or noses, or are inhaled into the lungs, of people who are nearby.
- By symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals.

RESOURCES



Coronavirus Health Hotline
(855) 600-3453

Call for any health-related questions about the Coronavirus.
cv.nmhealth.org



School Guidance

Latest toolkit, information, and resources for educators and families.
webnew.ped.state.nm.us
/back-to-school-guidance