



 THE PRAIRIE SCHOOL

# 2020 - 2021 SCHOOL YEAR PLAN





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### Overarching Goals of Prairie's Plan:

- Prioritize the health and safety of our students and faculty by reducing risk as much as possible.
- Continue to provide a world-class college preparatory education.
- Maintain in-person instruction, if possible.
  - Be well prepared for improved distance learning, if necessary.
- Make science-based decisions and follow the advice of experts.
- Strengthen our sense of community.
- Avoid close contact.
  - Definition of “close contact” for unvaccinated individuals:
    - You were indoors, within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19, for at least 15 minutes cumulative over a 24-hour period.
    - You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19.
    - You had direct physical contact with someone with COVID-19 (kissed them).
    - You shared eating or drinking utensils with someone who is sick with COVID-19.
    - Someone who is sick with COVID-19 sneezed, coughed, or otherwise got respiratory droplets on you.
  - For fully-vaccinated individuals (> two weeks from final shot) or those who have had a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past three months, there is no need to quarantine after close contact unless symptoms develop.
    - If symptoms develop, the individual should test immediately and quarantine until receiving a negative PCR test result.
  - Wear masks appropriately as directed.
  - Sanitize our hands and surfaces regularly and do not share items.
  - Maintain social distance appropriately as directed.
  - Avoid large gatherings and reduce the number of people we come into contact with.
  - Every person on campus completes an individual daily COVID-19 health screening.
  - Stay at home when ill or after close contact with an infected person.

## Health & Safety

- How will Prairie mitigate student and faculty risk of exposure to COVID-19?
  - Masks are required.
  - There will be daily periodic temperature checks.
  - Students in Grades 1-12 will be socially distanced at individual workspaces and facing the same direction or divided by plexiglass in their classrooms.
  - All desks will be disinfected between each class.
  - Students will sanitize their hands on the way into and out of every room.
  - Students may not share any items or devices.
  - Prairie has purchased [electrostatic sprayers](#) and each room and hallway will be treated daily.
  - All of our HVAC systems have external exchanges to bring in fresh air.
  - UV lights are now a part of our HVAC systems.
  - Upgraded HVAC filters have been installed.
  - There will be new traffic patterns in the hallways (one-way, etc.).
  - Physical contact will be strongly discouraged.
  - Passing times have been changed to reduce hallway traffic.
- What is Prairie's mask policy?
  - Everyone must wear a mask indoors.
    - Masks must follow the same rules, found in Prairie's Student Handbook, that pertain to clothing (no profanity, depictions of violence, etc.).
    - If your child forgets their mask, they will be provided with a disposable one to use for the day.
  - You may purchase Prairie logo masks from the Athletic Department. Contact [Dori Panthofer](#), Athletic Administrative Assistant, for more information.
- What is Prairie's visitor policy?
  - No visitors are allowed in the building.
  - If you need to drop something off for your student, leave it at the Welcome Desk at Door #2. Be sure it is labeled with their first and last name and grade level.

- All large-scale, in-person community events will be canceled, postponed, or will take place virtually (i.e. Convocation, Faculty Trustee Celebration, Fall Fest, Upper School dances, etc.) until further notice. More information will be released closer to each date.
- Families are encouraged to limit student contact outside of the Prairie community to mitigate exposure risk.
- Why are there so many days off in this year's school calendar?
  - Because we are starting more than a week earlier than in past years. These days will allow for deep cleaning of our building and mental health breaks for our students and faculty.
- What mental health supports are available at Prairie to deal with stress related to the pandemic?
  - School Psychologist [Dr. Mike Boticki](#) and School Counselor [Amy Peterson](#) are available to support all students ES - 12th Grade.
- What should I do if my child has individual health conditions or concerns?
  - If your child has an ongoing health condition (i.e. asthma, diabetes, etc.), please send an email to [Julianne Smith](#), School Nurse, and carbon copy the appropriate Division Head.
- How do I talk to my child about the pandemic?
  - Calmly — try not to transfer your stress to them. They will take their cues from you.
  - [This article from the Mayo Clinic](#) is a great place to start.
- What else can we do to help?
  - Limit student contact outside of the Prairie community to mitigate exposure risk.
  - Send disinfecting wipes or hand sanitizer to school for your child to use.
  - Volunteer to be a substitute teacher. Almost all of our usual substitutes will not be available this year because they are over the age of 65. [Click here](#) (scroll to *Employment Opportunities*) to apply to be added to our sub list.

## All-School Individual Health Screening & Protocols

- What is the purpose of the daily health check-in via Ruvna?
  - The purpose is to facilitate a temperature check and daily conversation about your child's health, and to demonstrate to the school that these have taken place.
  - [Click here](#) for more information about Ruvna, Prairie's online health screening tool. If you have questions after reviewing the Ruvna webpage, please contact your Division Assistant.
- What if I have to check "yes" on one of the symptom boxes?
  - Do not send your child to school.
  - Seek medical advice (call your pediatrician).
- What if I forget to log my child's health information in Ruvna?
  - Upper School students receive the Ruvna text themselves each day, so they are able to complete their check-ins independently.
  - In Primary and Middle School, we will take your child's temperature at the door and you will be contacted by your Division Assistant to fill out the symptom information as soon as possible.
- Please note: if students or faculty have reason to be on campus on a non-school and/or non-work day, they must still fill out the paper health ticket and submit it to the person running the meeting, practice, etc. For faculty in the building on non-work days, there is a box for paper tickets by Door 2. You can print the [adult health ticket](#) here and the [student ticket here](#).
- Are temperatures being taken at school?
  - Yes, there will be daily periodic temperature checks at school for all students.
- What if my child is not feeling well?
  - Stay home and seek medical advice (call your pediatrician).
- What if my child has a fever (a temperature of more than 100.3°F) ?
  - Previously, Prairie required that a student be fever-free without medication for 24 hours before returning to campus, regardless of the cause of the fever. **Prairie now requires that students be fever-free without medication for 48 hours.** If you or anyone in your house have tested positive for COVID-19, this does not apply.
- What happens if a student feels ill at school?



- Upper School: The US Office will connect the student with the Health Office via Google Meet, the school nurse on duty will then call home, and the student will leave campus as quickly as possible.
  - If the nurse needs the Upper School student to come to the Health Office, the student will exit the building using Door #9 and re-enter the building at Door #4.
  - Upper School students who need to be picked up will wait on the bench outside Door #8 or in the vestibule of Door #4.
- Primary and Middle School: The student will go to the nurse, who will call home, and the student will leave campus as quickly as possible. Primary and Middle School students will wait for pickup in the vestibule of Door #4.
- Previously, Prairie required that a student be fever-free without medication for 24 hours before returning to campus, regardless of the cause of the fever. **Prairie now requires that students be fever-free without medication for 48 hours.** If you or anyone in your house have tested positive for COVID-19, this does not apply.
- Will Prairie employ contact tracing?
  - Please see the section on [COVID-19 Illness & Exposure](#) for the procedures to be deployed when a known or suspected case of COVID-19 is present in our community.

### All-School Logistics

- What does the start of the day look like?
  - Parents are not allowed into the school building; please drop your children off and let them walk into the building themselves.
  - Older siblings should not drop off younger siblings in their classrooms. Trust your kids — they can do it :)
  - Early Day
    - Begins at 7:30AM for all grades.
    - Early School - Grade 4:
      - Students will enter Door #5 and will be directed to the appropriate classroom for their grade.
      - Students will stay in their grade-level classroom until the start of school.

- Primary School: Classrooms will open at 8:15AM.
  - Early School, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade students should enter through Door #5.
  - 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Grade students should also enter through Door #5.
  - All students should be in the building by 8:25AM.
- Middle School: Doors and classrooms will open at 8:10AM unless there is inclement weather. 7th and 8th Grade students should enter through Door 2.
  - 5th Graders should be in their JAC classrooms by 8:15AM.
  - 6th Graders should be in their JAC classrooms by 8:20AM
  - 7th and 8th Graders should be in their classrooms by 8:25AM.
  - Middle School students should stay outdoors until it is time to enter their 1st period classrooms. In the case of inclement weather, students will be allowed to enter the building and required to report directly to their 1st period class.
- Upper School: Doors and classrooms will open at 8:10AM unless there is inclement weather. Upper School students can enter through Doors 8 and 9.
  - 9th Graders should be in their classrooms by 8:15AM.
  - 10th Graders should be in their classrooms by 8:20AM.
  - 11th Graders should be in their classrooms by 8:25AM.
  - 12th Graders do not need to arrive until their first class. If they have a first-period class, they should be in their classrooms by 8:30AM.
  - Upper School students should stay outdoors until it is time to enter their 1st period classrooms. In the case of inclement weather, students will be allowed to enter the building and required to report directly to their 1st period class.
- What does the end of the day look like?
  - If you are picking up students from multiple divisions, you need to park because of the 15-minute difference between PS and MS/US dismissal times.
  - Primary School will be dismissed at 3:30PM.
    - All PS students, including ES and K, will be brought outside by their teachers.
    - Because Prairie cannot maintain grade-level silos in Stay & Play or effectively clean the building with students here, there will be no Stay & Play after school.
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  - There will be After-School Study Hall (ASSH).
- Upper School will be dismissed at 3:45PM, except on F Days when they will be dismissed at 2:10PM. We have moved Flex to the last period on F Days.
  - Teachers will be available from 2:10-3:30PM for one-on-one and small group work and students may be required to meet with teachers during this time.
  - If a student takes the bus or does not have a ride home until 3:45PM, they will wait in the Dining Room.
  - There will be After-School Study Hall (ASSH).
- This school year, Middle and Upper School students will use a modified block schedule to aid in our social distancing efforts.
- Middle and Upper School students should not leave personal items at school except musical instruments.
- Middle and Upper School lockers will not be used to start the year. As the weather changes we will ensure students have a place to store their cold-weather gear during the day. Students should wear gym-appropriate shoes to school each day.
- Bathrooms will be cleaned throughout the day and access will be limited to maintain social distancing.

## Academics

### Remote Learning

- Why isn't Prairie offering a hybrid learning option?
  - Fewer than 2% of students have requested this option, so it is not being offered at this time.
- If remote learning is necessary, will the whole school go to this at the same time?
  - If mandated by the government, the school will go to remote learning simultaneously.
  - Otherwise, if remote learning must be implemented, individual Primary School grades, 5th/6th Grades, 7th/8th Grades, and Upper School will each be considered separately.
- What happens if we have to go to remote learning?
  - Prairie's complete remote learning plan [can be found here](#).
  - There will be a 2-weekday break between in-person and remote instruction to give teachers time to prepare for the transition.
  - How will I/we be notified?
    - Families will be notified by email as well as via Prairie's new automated calling system. Please [update your contact information in PowerSchool](#) to ensure that you receive these messages.

### Middle and Upper School Remote Learning Policy (Revised 11-10-20)

- Prairie strongly believes in both the value of in-person instruction and the importance of being healthy. Remote learning is not the optimal platform for our academic program, even during a pandemic or when students are ill.
- When a student is healthy and out of school due to close contact, awaiting a family member's COVID-19 test result, a COVID-19 infection without symptoms, or another unique family COVID-19 related situation, remote class attendance is available and encouraged.
- It usually takes 24 hours (48 on weekends) to facilitate a student's transition to online class attendance and this should be coordinated with their Division Office. The transition to remote learning is not as simple as it might appear.
- Remote learning is a last resort and is not available for students who are ill, who are traveling, who would rather sleep in or leave early, or who have other non-pandemic reasons for not being at school.

- If a student is ill and/or not feeling well, they should be resting and not attending class in person or online. If the ill student is concerned about keeping up, they will be given time to make up all missed work.
- Three important notes:
  - Every TPS student has resources and assignments available on each of their course's Google Classroom sites, and we encourage students to reach out to their advisor and teachers with any questions if they are not at school. Flex is also reserved for one-on-one check-ins.
  - On any given day this fall, more than 95% of Middle or Upper School students attended class in person with the exception of the full 9th Grade two-week quarantine.
  - When a situation arises where a whole grade or division needs to transition to remote learning, there will be a 24-48 hour transition period. Our Faculty spent the summer training for a fully online program and will be ready to implement this successfully should we have to do so.

## Pandemic-Related Changes to In-Person Learning

### All-School

- How will classes change?
  - Grades 1-12 will be sitting in desks (not at tables), facing in the same direction, and at a social distance.
  - PE will take place outdoors when the weather allows; students will not change clothes for PE.
  - When possible, music classes will take place outside; students will be at a social distance of 6 feet and will be allowed to take down their masks, unless singing. When class is held indoors, students will remain masked at all times, at a social distance of 6 feet or more, and singing will not exceed 30 minutes.
  - There will be no field trips until further notice.
  - Cooperative learning opportunities (i.e. Multi-age Science, Buddy Program, etc.) are postponed indefinitely.

- Will there continue to be pull-out instruction for Wilson Reading, Speech Language Instruction, academic support, and English Language Learning?
  - Yes, those teachers will continue to work with students receiving those services.

### Primary School

- Library, World Language, Art, and Music teachers will come to the classrooms.
- More activities will take place outdoors as weather permits.
- Students will eat lunch in their classrooms.
- New PS students will meet their teachers before the first day of school; returning PS students will meet their teachers on the first day.

### Middle School

- If current local case numbers continue at current levels, 5th and 6th grade students will be taking all of their classes in the JAC
- See above under All School.

### Upper School

- There will be a significantly decreased amount of movement and freedom afforded to students during Commons, Study Hall, and Flex times.
- Music practice rooms will be unavailable for student use until further notice. Advanced musicians may contact [Fletcher Paulsen](#) to discuss temporary arrangements.
- What, if any, accommodations will be made for the service hour requirement in Upper School?
  - Upper School service, exercise, and co-curricular requirements are currently on hold.
- Senior Privileges:
  - Due to the pandemic, Seniors will not be able to leave campus for lunch.
  - Seniors do not have to arrive on campus until the beginning of their first class of the day.
  - Seniors may leave campus at the conclusion of their last class of the day.

## Athletics & Co-Curriculars

### All-School

- Will the JAC weight room and track be open?
  - The Fitness Center will only be open to students and faculty. There will be no community classes or open indoor track.
- How will Performing Arts and shows be impacted?
  - As of this writing, there will be no full-audience live performances in the theater; this could change as the situation evolves. There will be performances using multiple media platforms.
- After-school programming:
  - There will be no after-school co-curricular activities in Primary or Middle School.
  - Upper School co-curricular activities will take place in a modified way on a case-by-case basis.
- Will there be a second installment of student fees?
  - As of the time of this writing, Prairie is billing the fee for the 2020 - 2021 school year at the following levels, according to the payment plan you have chosen:
    - Early School and Kindergarten: \$300
    - Primary School: \$400
    - Middle School (5-6): \$700
    - Middle School (7-8): \$900
    - Upper School: \$900
  - It is likely that there will be no additions to the fee. If there needs to be a second installment due to a return to normal activities, we will notify you in the second semester.
- Will private music lessons still be available in person during or after the school day?
  - Yes, private music lessons are available. All private lessons will be done at a social distance of at least 6 feet. Two pianos are in both piano rooms for teaching and modeling purposes.

### Middle & Upper School

- Will locker rooms still be accessible?
  - Students will no longer change clothes for PE class and locker rooms will not be available.

- Gym shoes will be required for students in Grade 4 and up.
- Will there be interscholastic athletics in the 20-21 school year?
  - Upper School:
    - The WIAA is allowing winter sports.
    - The WIAA has yet to determine the status of state tournaments.
    - We will not make a decision on spring sports until March.
    - Prairie continues to work with the Metro Classic Conference, our District 7 partners, and our local health authorities. We will keep parents informed when decisions are made about winter and spring sports.
    - At a minimum, we will be providing risk level-appropriate training, practices, and intersquad competition for all student-athletes.
  - Middle School:
    - Interscholastic competition will be determined at a later date on a sport-by-sport basis.

### Lunch/Food

- Students and faculty may order boxed lunches – prepared by our Food service staff – in advance, two weeks at a time, via a link that will appear in every other edition of the Weekly.
  - The Weekly is sent on Fridays; the lunch order deadline will be the following Wednesday at noon.
  - Offerings will be different each day, and upcoming menus will appear in The Weekly.
  - Milk or juice will be provided.
  - There will be no “seconds” tickets, but portions will be larger in Middle and Upper School.
- Students will no longer eat in the Dining Room; all divisions will eat either outside or in their classrooms.
  - Lunches will be delivered to Primary School classrooms.
  - Middle School lunches will be delivered to the SRC.
  - Upper School lunches will be delivered to the Commons.
- Lunch purchases will be billed to your student account.
  - All students will be able to purchase a full-year lunch pass or one meal at a time.

- Because all ordering takes place online, no lunch tickets will be used for Middle or Upper School.
- If you have returned lunch tickets from last year (19-20) to the Business Office prior to August 7th, your account will be credited for those tickets at face value.
- Prices:
  - Primary School full-year pass: \$775.00
  - Primary School single lunch: \$5.00
  - Middle & Upper School full-year pass: \$850.00
  - Middle & Upper School single lunch: \$5.50
- Classroom/advisory (birthday and other) treats will only be allowed in individually wrapped, pre-packaged, single servings. Teachers will sanitize and glove their hands and hand out the treats and then will re-sanitize after serving. If the treat is for adults, the treat must be on a tray and each adult must use hand sanitizer before picking up a treat. No serving utensils may be used.
- Water fountains will be available for water bottle fill-ups only.
- There will be no bake sales at school.
- Prairie will continue to provide individually-packaged snacks in Primary School.



## Transportation: All-School

- Will there be bus service?
  - Yes. Students must check in on RUVNA before boarding, wear their masks over their mouths and noses, and will be spread out around the bus.
  - Primary school students should enter Door #5 upon arrival and head directly to their classrooms.
  - Middle and Upper school students should stay outdoors until it is time to enter their 1st period classrooms. In the case of inclement weather, students will be allowed to enter the building and required to report directly to their 1st period class.
- For the Kenosha and Franklin/Oak Creek buses, if service begins and then is interrupted mid-year, will I receive a credit?
  - No — Prairie operates the Kenosha and Franklin/Oak Creek bus service at a loss. Each bus costs the school approximately \$45,000 annually.
- Will you help me arrange a carpool?
  - Yes! [Fill out this form](#) and a member of our Admission Office will contact you directly.

## COVID-19 Illness & Exposure

**Please note: The policies below have been updated to reflect changes in the official CDC guidelines as of April 2021. Specifically, adjustments have been made to quarantine protocols for fully-vaccinated individuals.**

**“Fully vaccinated” is defined as being two or more weeks out from receiving either the second Moderna or Pfizer shot or the single Johnson & Johnson shot. If these criteria are not met, the individual is not considered to be fully vaccinated.**

- A. If an unvaccinated student becomes ill with a confirmed case of COVID-19:
  - a. The family must immediately notify [Julianne Smith](#), School Nurse, and CC their child's Division Head and Division Assistant.
  - b. Families should monitor symptoms and stay in touch with your pediatrician. The student is required to stay home for at least 10 days from test date as long as they are asymptomatic and no symptoms develop, or 10 days from symptom onset. To return to school, the 10 days must have passed and they must have been fever-free without medication for 72 hours, as well as seen improvement of other symptoms. Students may not return to school earlier with a negative test; the full isolation period must be observed. If the student’s family includes additional children who are also students at the school, those children must be quarantined for a designated period of time to be determined by the School Nurse.
  - c. If the student is able to continue their assignments as outlined on Google Classroom, they are encouraged to do so (as they would with any other illness).
  - d. As they are able, Middle and Upper School students should attend classes on Google Meet or Zoom.
  - e. Upon return or when able, students will conference with their homeroom teacher (PS) or advisor and teachers (MS/US) to determine what work must be made up.
  - f. The Division Head will conference with the student’s teacher(s), then the student/family and one of our contact tracers to determine if close contact took place within the school community.
    - i. Any unvaccinated individual in the school who has had close contact (on or off campus) with the student will be informed by their Division Head or PS classroom

teacher and required to seek medical advice (call your pediatrician). The Racine Health Department recommends you use [tellyourcontacts.org](https://tellyourcontacts.org) to let other contacts outside of the Prairie community know they may have been exposed to COVID-19 and what they can do about it.

- ii. Since the incubation period for the coronavirus is 14 days, the Racine Health Department requires they quarantine at home for 14 days from last contact and then return if they have been symptom-free for 72 hours. If students are asymptomatic, see Section E.
- iii. See Section E for optional quarantine reduction strategies for asymptomatic cases.

**B. If a classroom teacher becomes ill with COVID-19:**

- a. They must immediately inform their Division Head and HR.
- b. They are required to seek medical advice.
- c. They are required to stay home for at least 10 days from test date as long as they are asymptomatic and no symptoms develop, or 10 days from symptom onset (whichever is longer). To return to school, the 10 days must have passed and they must have been fever-free without medication for 72 hours, as well as seen improvement in other symptoms.
- d. The Division Head will conference with the teacher, the school's contact tracers, and HR to determine if close contact took place within the school community.
  - i. Any unvaccinated individual in the school who has had close contact (on or off campus) with the teacher will be informed by their Division Head and required to seek medical advice.
    - 1. Since the incubation period for the coronavirus is 14 days, the Racine Health Department requires they quarantine at home for 14 days from last contact and then return if they have been symptom-free without medication for 72 hours. If teachers are asymptomatic, see Section E.
    - 2. See Section E for optional quarantine reduction strategies for asymptomatic cases.
- e. A substitute teacher will be hired.

- f. If the teacher is willing and able to stay in contact with their students, it will be welcome and appreciated.

C. If someone in the unvaccinated student's home becomes ill with COVID-19:

- a. The family must immediately notify [Julianne Smith](#), School Nurse, and CC their child's Division Head and Division Assistant.
- b. The student must stay home and monitor their symptoms for at least 14 days from last contact and avoid close contact with the infected person. If possible, completely isolate the sick individual from all others in the household, preferably in a separate location. If they are unable to avoid close contact, they must quarantine for the full 10 days of the infected person's quarantine, plus an additional 14 days.
  - i. If a second adult or other resident of the home subsequently develops COVID-19, please follow the procedures outlined at the bottom of this section.
  - ii. The second 14-day period may be reduced using the optional quarantine reduction strategies in Section E. Note that the strategies in Section E are only for asymptomatic individuals.
- c. If the student becomes ill, refer to Section A of COVID-19 Illness & Exposure.
- d. If the student does not become ill, they should continue their assignments as outlined on Google Classroom and conference with their homeroom teacher (PS) or advisor and teachers (MS/US).
- e. Middle and Upper School students should attend classes virtually.
- f. If a subsequent person in your home tests positive, notify Julianne Smith.
  - i. A quarantine period will restart every time a subsequent person in the home tests positive for COVID-19 unless the ill person/people are completely isolated, preferably in a separate location. Students should not return to school earlier with a negative test; the full quarantine period must be observed unless following the optional quarantine reduction strategies in Section E. Note that the strategies outlined in Section E are only for asymptomatic individuals.

- g. If any family member or person in the student's home is awaiting a test result for COVID-19, all Prairie students in the household should stay home until a negative result is received.

D. If a classroom teacher's family member becomes ill with COVID-19:

- a. They must immediately inform their Division Head and HR.
- b. The teacher must stay at home for at least 14 days from last contact and avoid close contact with the infected person. If they are unable to avoid close contact, they must quarantine for the full 10 days of the infected person's quarantine, plus an additional 14 days.
  - i. The second 14-day period may be reduced using the optional quarantine reduction strategies for asymptomatic cases outlined in Section E.
- c. A substitute teacher will be hired.
- d. If they are able to stay in contact with their students, it will be welcome and appreciated.
- e. If any family member or person in the faculty member's home is awaiting a test result for COVID-19, they and any other Prairie employees or students also in the household should stay home until a negative result is received.
- f. If the teacher becomes ill, refer to Section B of COVID-19 Illness & Exposure.

E. Optional Quarantine Reduction Strategies for Asymptomatic Individuals

- a. Quarantine: if someone in your home is quarantined due to a close contact, your other students may attend Prairie provided that the quarantine is closely followed. Parents should follow their own workplace quarantine guidelines.
- b. If someone in your household is COVID-19-positive, then your entire family must remain at home.
- c. The CDC continues to endorse quarantining for 14 days for close contact and recognizes that any quarantine shorter than 14 days balances a reduced burden against a small possibility of spreading the virus. For people without symptoms quarantine should be 14 days, but may end:
  - i. On day 10 without testing; or

- ii. On day 7, after receiving a negative test result from a test taken on the 5th day or later.
    - 1. If no symptoms are present, this must be a PCR test.
    - 2. If symptoms are present, a rapid (antigen) test is allowed.
  - d. After stopping quarantine, people should:
    - i. Watch for symptoms until the 14th day after exposure.
    - ii. If they have symptoms, immediately self-isolate and contact their local public health authority or healthcare provider.
    - iii. Wear a mask, stay at least 6 feet from others, wash their hands, avoid crowds, and take other steps to [prevent the spread of COVID-19](#).
  - e. Because our families come from at least six different health departments, we ask that you follow this guidance or that of your local health department, whichever is more cautious.
- F. The above procedures exclude those who have tested positive for COVID-19 on a date within the last three months or who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
  - a. As long as they do not develop symptoms, these individuals do not need to quarantine or get tested again.
  - b. These individuals who develop symptoms must be tested if there is no other identified cause for their illness, and should quarantine until a negative result is received.

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