

2022 NOCCA Reminders & Updates

COVID PROTOCOLS | UPDATE JANUARY 2022

Dear NOCCA Parents and Guardians,

As we work to determine best practices and follow the latest guidance from the CDC, NOCCA is updating our COVID-19 related practices and policies. We appreciate your patience as we evolve our policies to maintain community health and on-campus learning.

Vaccination Status

- **Under 18 years Old**

Starting January 23rd, students younger than 18 years will be considered fully vaccinated if they have completed their primary vaccine series plus 2 weeks.

As of March 7, for those under 18 to be considered fully vaccinated and up-to-date, students who are eligible must have a booster shot.

- **18 Years and Older**

Anyone 18 and older, will be considered fully vaccinated and up to date if they are:

More than 2 weeks to less than 2 months after the single dose series vaccination

More than 2 weeks to less than 5 months after 2 dose series vaccination with a booster shot

Less than 90 days from having a confirmed positive COVID-19 case (documentation must be provided)

Had the complete (full dose) 1 or 2 dose series and a booster vaccination

After reaching either 2 months after a 1 dose vaccination or 5 months for the 2 dose series, you will need a booster to be considered up to date on your COVID-19 vaccinations.

After 90 days of a confirmed positive COVID-19 case an individual who has not been vaccinated will be considered not fully vaccinated unless they have also received the full course of vaccinations and a booster dose.

Isolation and Quarantine Points of Clarification

Below is guidance on how your student's full-vaccination status determines quarantine when they have close contact with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19. Where possible, classroom settings are structured to keep students at least 3 feet apart from one another. Students who are less than 3 feet from an infected person will be treated as having close contact.

- Close contact is determined by the school.
- Students who are not fully vaccinated and up to date (as per the guidelines above) will be quarantined for 5 days. Day "0/zero" is the last day of contact with the individual who tested positive.
- NOCCA will not respond to requests to review a student's quarantine status unless new documentation of vaccination has been submitted to the front desk. This is so that the nurse and support staff can focus on keeping our community safe.
- Individuals should closely follow the return date provided by the school and students should not return to school until the school mandated date.
- Students should watch for symptoms for 10 days following close contact with a person who tested positive.

Please continue to share updated vaccination information with the front desk as you receive it.

Sincerely,

NOCCA Administration