



## OCEANSIDE COLLEGIATE ACADEMY COVID RETURN TO SCHOOL & PLAY GUIDELINES

In order to continue our face to face instructional model our school community must continue to do their part to keep our students and staff as safe as reasonably possible. Guidelines and procedures below are subject to change based on local/state guidance and the needs of our school.

### **Notable Notes:**

- Positive test results and quarantine information is provided to Oceanside by a) DHEC or b) parent communication.
  - Parent/Guardian should communicate with Kathleen Iriart (attendance@landsharks.org) and/or Beth Shackel-Scott (bshackel-scott@landsharks.org) regarding any COVID related issues.
  - Students should refrain from communicating with teachers individually until the front office has been notified.
- After initial information is provided to OCA - guidance and dates for return to school, play, quarantine, etc. will be communicated & initiated *by the school* to the student, family, applicable teachers and team (if need be).
- OCA requires student COVID positive and/or negative test results\* (for 10-day quarantine) to be sent to Kathleen Iriart (attendance@landsharks.org).

*Oceanside return to school & play guidelines follow DHEC/CDC guidelines. In order to preserve our current face to face teaching model, one small difference is that Oceanside uses the **DATE OF POSITIVE TEST RESULT** as the starting point for return to school & play. **Oceanside will determine all return to school and play dates.***

### The most common COVID scenarios:

#### Household member tests positive & household member is **able** to isolate from rest of house:

- Student may return after 10-days with a negative test result\* on day 7 or after.
- If a student does not wish to get tested, the full 14-day quarantine will remain in effect.

#### Household member tests positive & household member is **not able** to isolate:

- Student may return to school 10-days **AFTER** the positive household member is released from isolation, with a negative test result\* on day 7 or after.
- If a student does not wish to get tested, the full 14-day quarantine will remain in effect.

#### A Student is determined to be a “close contact” of an individual who tested positive:

- Student may return after 10-days (from date of last exposure to positive case) with a negative test result\* on day 7 or after.
- If a student does not wish to get tested, the full 14-day quarantine will remain in effect.

*This above scenario does not apply to students who have ongoing exposure to a positive case.*



### Student tests positive:

- 10-day isolation from positive test date. May return only if symptom free.

A student who leaves school due to not feeling well: must show documentation from a health care provider of either a) negative COVID test result or b) that an underlying condition was the cause of not feeling well.

### Reminders:

- Oceanside determines “close contacts” if it involves school-sponsored academics or athletics only. DHEC and/or parents/guardians make determination for off-campus activities that a student may participate in.
- Dates of return are based on the test date for positive cases (not when symptoms began).
- While the above scenarios are most common, we understand individuals may have questions that pertain to their unique experience with COVID-19. If you are unsure, please contact OCA prior to sending your student to campus.

### REMEMBER!! Students Should:

- **STAY HOME** if they don't feel well!
- **STAY HOME** if they or someone in the home are awaiting test results!
- **STAY HOME** if they or someone in the home plan to go for testing!
- **STAY HOME** if they or someone in the home tests positive for COVID!
- **STAY HOME** if they were determined to be a “close contact” of someone who tests positive for COVID!

Oceanside Collegiate Academy follows State guidelines regarding face coverings:

**FACE COVERING:** *as per State guidelines, students must wear a face covering entering and leaving campus, and while in common areas, when in the hallway, bathroom, or when social distancing is not optimal. Student face coverings may be removed upon teacher or administrator direction while in the classroom or during special activities outside the classroom. Face coverings must comply with dress code requirements and should not create a disruption or distraction to the student or the learning environment. As per the CDC, face coverings must cover the nose and mouth completely.*

Questions?

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