



Cattaraugus-Little Valley Central School District

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Dear Cattaraugus-Little Valley CSD Families,

The Cattaraugus-Little Valley Central School District is continuing to work with our local, public health officials, consistent with applicable laws and regulations, to put in place health and safety plans that include prevention and monitoring strategies for the spread of COVID-19. On August 22, 2022, the New York State Department of Health released new guidance to give school districts and schools more flexibility heading into the 2022-2023 school year.

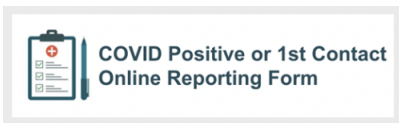
Changes to the most current CDC Operational Guidance include:

- Elimination of the test-to-stay policy recommendation.
- Changed recommendations to conduct screening testing to focus on high-risk activities during high COVID-19 Community Levels or in response to an outbreak.
- Removal of the recommendation to pod/cohort.
- Removal of the recommendation to quarantine, except in high-risk congregate settings.
- Addition of detailed information on when to wear a mask, how to manage cases and exposures, and how to respond to outbreaks.

OVERVIEW OF COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

EXPOSURE SITUATION	DESCRIPTION	NYSDOH PROTOCOLS & PROCEDURES
COVID-19 Exposure 1st Contact	<i>Any individual who was in close contact, less than 3ft, with a confirmed positive COVID-19 individual for more than 15 minutes.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No Quarantine required. ✓ Recommended to wear a tight-fitting mask for 10 days. ✓ Test on day 5 or if symptoms develop.
Exhibiting COVID-19 Symptoms	<i>Any individual with symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal infections, such as cough, fever, sore throat, vomiting or diarrhea.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sent home or directed to stay home. ✓ Testing recommended. ✓ If a symptomatic individual cannot show proof of a negative test, they must isolate for 5 days from the onset of symptoms. ✓ Recommended to wear a tight-fitting mask for 10 days.
POSITIVE COVID-19 Test Results	<i>Any individual who tests positive for COVID-19.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Must isolate for 5 days at home. ✓ May return to school after 5 days if they are fever free without fever reducing medicine for 24 hours and symptoms are improving. ✓ Must wear a mask upon return for Days 6-10. ✓ IF symptoms are not improving, the positive individual should isolate for the full 10 days. ✓ IF an individual cannot wear a mask, they must isolate for the full 10 days.

REPORTING POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST RESULTS OR 1ST CONTACTS



Any CLV student, staff or faculty member must report any of the 'Exposure Situations' listed in the table above using our online reporting form at <https://www.cattlv.wnyic.org/Page/1>.

Once the online form has been completed, the CLV COVID-19 Coordinator will reach out via email to provide guidance and support regarding protocols, procedures and documentation to return to school. For students required to quarantine/isolate at home, the CLV Learning Loss Coordinator will coordinate at home learning.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO OUR CLV COMMUNITY



At-Home Learning: If your child must isolate or quarantine, CLV will provide at-home learning to ensure minimal loss of instruction. Reach out to our Coordinator of Educational Support, Mrs. Brown at mbrown@clvschools.org.



At-Home Test Kits: CLV will provide all CLV families, students, faculty and staff with access to free At-Home COVID-19 Test Kits upon request. For under age students, we ask that parents/guardians fill out our online release to request test kits be sent home in their child's bookbag. **LINK:** <https://tinyurl.com/CLVkits>



Child & Adult Masks: CLV will provide free access to tight fitting masks to all students, staff and faculty.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we work to keep our students in school. If you have any questions or concerns about COVID-19 or other health and safety protocols, please do not hesitate to contact your building principal or email me at jconklinfrank@clvschools.org.

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