



March 1, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In January, we notified families about the expected impact of the Omicron variant of Covid on the schools. As expected, the variant spiked in February and our schools are now returning to normalcy. With the recent reduction in Covid numbers and the difficulty with accurate tracking, the schools discontinued the Covid Dashboard on February 15, 2022.

We will, however, continue appropriate Covid-19 protocols as suggested by the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) until further notice. Masks will remain optional on all campuses, as well as our buses. The current FDOH protocols are summarized below or <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/20220224-general-guidance.pdf> for the entire list.

1. If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19 and are symptomatic, we are asking the student or staff member to stay home, away from others, for five (5) days from the date the symptoms began.
  - a. The student or staff member can return to the school on day six (6) if fever-free for 24 hours and symptoms are improving.
2. If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19 and are asymptomatic, we are asking the student or staff member to stay home for (5) days from the date of the positive test.
  - a. The student or staff member can return to the school on day six (if fever-free for 24 hours and if symptoms, if any develop, are improving).
3. If a student or staff member is exposed to Covid-19, within 6 feet of a positive person for more than 15 minutes within 24 hours, **AND** symptoms of COVID-19 develop, we are asking the student or staff member to stay home for five (5) days from the date the symptoms began.
4. If a student or staff member is exposed but remain asymptomatic, there is no need to quarantine but should continue to monitor for symptoms for 10 days after exposure.
5. If at any time your child needs to quarantine or if you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher(s) and/or your school's Covid Contact:
  - Mr. Mike Guevara, Jr/Sr High, [guevaram@odysseycharterschool.com](mailto:guevaram@odysseycharterschool.com), 321-345-4117
  - Mr. Mike Davis, OPA, [davism@odysseyprepacademy.com](mailto:davism@odysseyprepacademy.com), 321-372-7263
  - Mr. James Monds, Odyssey Elementary, [mondsj@odysseycharterschool.com](mailto:mondsj@odysseycharterschool.com), 321-733-0442

As a healthy school, we will continue to focus on overall immunity. Please speak with your child about eating healthy, getting moderate levels of exercise each week, drinking lots of water, getting a great night sleep, and remaining calm, courageous, and compassionate toward one another.

We are looking forward to a great spring working in partnership with your family. Thank you for sharing your greatest gifts, your children, with us. All the best.

Sincerely,

Ms. Constance  
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