

WALLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Dear Wallington Parents and Families:

On July 8, 2022, the NJ Department of Health posted COVID 19 updates to their Recommendations for K-12 Schools. Some of the most important updates include:

- COVID 19 layered prevention strategies are now based on CDC community health levels of Low-Medium-High as opposed to the previous CALI levels.
- Schools may now transition away from a case-investigation response model to a routine disease control model. This model focuses more on the response to clusters of cases, outbreaks, and evidence of ongoing transmission IN schools and less on individual case investigation.
- Removal of the language which recommended that siblings of students with COVID 19 symptoms be excluded while waiting for test results for the symptomatic student.

You can find the entire document with important information [HERE](#). As the NJDOH continues to update their information for schools, our district will endeavor to keep you informed. As always, please feel free to reach out to me or your school nurse with any questions.

Sincerely,

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