

We have Covid 19 Test Kits available for the students. 1 test kit per student. The test kits will need to be picked up at our school by an adult. Please contact the school at 518-585-7433 if you would like one.

We have adult and child size cloth face masks available. Contact our school if you would like one. Masks may be picked up or sent home with a student.

1. What Does Fully Vaccinated Mean?

CDC isn't changing the definition of fully vaccinated, rather they are recommending that everyone **stay up-to-date** with their COVID-19 vaccinations, which includes getting a booster, when eligible, to be optimally protected.

2. Do children need to have 2 doses or also be boosted in order to avoid quarantine?

The current and most recent NYSDOH guidelines DO require a booster dose, if eligible, to be considered exempt from quarantine (see page 2). At the local health department level, we follow NYSDOH guidance as our governing body. Therefore, effectively - and for contact tracing purposes - this means that a booster dose is required (if the individual is eligible) to be considered fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

*Fully vaccinated - eligible for booster - boosted = no Quarantine

*Fully vaccinated - eligible for booster - not boosted = Quarantine

*Fully vaccinated - not eligible for booster = no Quarantine

CDC also approved a booster dose for those 12+ with the Pfizer vaccine on 1/5/2022 and updated the recommendation of who should be vaccinated to include everyone 12 and older.