

In accordance with Rhode Island [Executive Order 20-104](#) issued by the Office of the Governor, the Rhode Island Department of Health allows school districts to choose the quarantine options and COVID-19 mitigation strategies that are best for their communities.

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| PORTSMOUTH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT COVID-19 QUARANTINE GUIDELINES | |
| POSITIVE TESTS | |
| <p>Any Portsmouth School Department student who tests positive for Covid 19 must remain out of school and extracurricular activities for 10 days.</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">SCHOOL CLOSE CONTACTS</p> <p>Being within 6 feet of an infected person (with or without a face mask) for a cumulative 15 minutes, over a 24-hour period or having unprotected direct contact with secretions or excretions of a person with confirmed COVID-19 during the infectious period.</p> <p>School close contacts must remain out of school and extracurricular activities for 10 days after contact with an infected individual.</p> <p><small>* Please note: The Portsmouth School Department does not permit testing to reduce this quarantine time</small></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS</p> <p>Household contacts need to quarantine while the individual is infectious (until 10 days after symptom onset) and THEN start an additional 10 day quarantine.</p> <p>Household close contacts must remain out of school and extracurricular activities for 10 days after contact with an infected individual and an additional 10 days. (Typical quarantine is 20 days)</p> <p><small>* Please note: The Portsmouth School Department does not permit testing to reduce this quarantine time.</small></p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">TRAVEL</p> <p>International Travel</p> <p>Any student who travels outside of the United States is required to quarantine for 10 days after their arrival home.</p> <p><small>*There is no option to test out of quarantine related to International Travel.</small></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">TRAVEL</p> <p>Domestic Travel</p> <p>Any student who travels from Rhode Island to a <u>US state where > 5% of COVID tests are positive</u> is required to quarantine for 10 days after their arrival home.</p> <p><small>*Individuals can end this quarantine if they produce a negative PCR test result taken no sooner than 72 hours prior to arrival back in RI.</small></p> |