## **Covid Guidance for Fall 2022**

Utilizing guidance from the CDC, DPH, and CSDE the following information is the strategies that we will use to increase the number of in-person learning for students, staff, and families.

## **Test-Mask-Go Strategy**

Due to allergy seasons and New England winters we will utilize this strategy with students and staff that have *mild* respiratory symptoms to continue attending school:

- Fever free (<100°F)
- Wear a mask consistently and correctly
- They test negative for COVID-19 prior to reporting in-person on every day that they have symptoms, as well as one final test on the morning that their symptoms have completely resolved

If an individual has a fever > 100°F should not report to school until they are fever free for 24 hours without medication and a negative test.

If you test positive you should follow the CDC Isolation guidance, 5 days from start of symptoms or positive test if no symptoms and then mandatory masking day 6-10. <u>CDC Q/I Calculator</u>

Mask wearing will continue to be encouraged but is optional in the school setting.

Test kits will be readily available in the school nurse office. Please do not hesitate to ask for as many as you need for you and your family.

Vaccinations are readily available for ages 6 months and older. And boosters are available for ages 5 and older. We continue to encourage vaccinations and if families have questions they can contact the school nurses.