



# RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2

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Dear Riverside Elementary School District Community,

As we prepare to return to school from winter break, we want to provide you with some reminders for the start of the new year, 2022.

We encourage those who were in close contact with someone who tested positive over winter break or anyone who does not feel well, to get tested for COVID prior to returning to school. Resources for COVID testing can be found on the [Arizona Department of Health Services website](https://www.azdhs.gov/dhsz/nr/covid19/testing/). In addition, located in our community, Maricopa Institute of Technology offers FREE drive through testing. Please register at:

<https://embrywomenshealth.com/covid-19-testing-at-maricopa-institute-of-technology/>

We will continue with daily health checks, which includes taking your child's temperature before school and assessing your child for any symptoms. If your child has any COVID symptoms, please keep them at home and follow Maricopa County Department of Public Health's (MCDPH) [COVID isolation protocol](#).

If your child tests positive for COVID, please have them stay home and notify the school. The school nurse will follow-up with you regarding your child's isolation period and when they can return to school. The CDC recently reduced the number of isolation days for those who test positive. The isolation period will be 5 days if asymptomatic, followed by 5 days of wearing a mask when around others. If your child test positive and is still exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 longer than 5 days they should continue to quarantine for up to 10 days or until all symptoms are resolved.

Anyone who is identified as a close contact to someone who tested positive for COVID will still be notified by the school. Now that vaccinations are available for individuals ages five and up for those who choose them, quarantine will no longer be used as the first, immediate mitigation response to reduce the spread of COVID for fully vaccinated individuals.

Masks will continue to be required for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals while on campus during times of substantial or high transmission. Masks are still required on public transportation, per the federal order, which includes school buses.

For more information on RESD's Road to Recovery-Mitigation Plan visit our district website

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