

Audubon Public School District

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Dear Audubon School Community:

The District goal is to continue to provide the safest school environment through practices which mitigate against the spread of COVID-19 while also maintaining full-day in-person instruction. Families are reminded to make the best decisions for themselves, their families and the community at large.

Aligned with the New Jersey Department of Health, the Audubon Public School District (APSD) is sending our families a summary of the District COVID-19 activity levels. The district COVID-19 activity levels were as follows:

September 5 through September 11, 2022 NJ State Report	Audubon Park Preschool	Haviland Avenue School	Mansion Avenue School	Audubon Junior-Senior High School
Positive COVID-19	0	0	2	2
Close Contact	0	0	0	0
Isolation/Quarantine	0	0	3	2

COVID. Students and staff that are experiencing COVID-like symptoms are not to report to school or work.

<u>Quarantine</u>. Based on current CDC and DOH guidance, COVID confirmed positive and students and staff experiencing two or more symptoms, will be required to remain home for days 1 through 5; if asymptomatic, they may return to school or work as of day 6; however, on days 6 through 10, masks are required in all environments except when eating or drinking. Individuals exposed to COVID should wear a mask for 10 days after last exposure regardless of vaccination status; it is recommended for those exposed to get tested 5 full days after contact. Students that cannot properly and consistently wear a mask on day 6 through 10 will be sent home.

<u>No-Remote Option</u>. There is no remote option for employees or students as a result of COVID. Virtual instruction has been eliminated for students who elect to or are required to quarantine due to COVID-19. Students will be provided opportunities to make up work similar to other illness days. Many assignments will be available through Google Classroom and our other digital platforms.

Please remember to practice proactive hygiene, personal protective equipment (facemasks, face shields, gloves, etc.), and social distancing. Feel free to reference the District's website (<u>District Departments - Safe Return to School Plan</u>) for additional COVID related information.

Be healthy. Be safe. Be Audubon Strong.

Andrew P. Davis, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools

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In partnership with our students, families, and communities, the Audubon Public Schools will educate all students by providing motivating and challenging learning experiences embedded in technology that prepare them to achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards at all grade levels, in a safe setting of mutual respect, in order to develop ethical, productive citizens who will contribute to the local and global community.