

by the [City Office of Early Childhood \(COCES\)](#) and [Ridgewood Public Schools](#), respectively, as applicable. When questions arise, we are advised by a team of medical professionals led by Dr. David Pazer.

- Based upon infection and hospitalization rates in our area, treatment availability, and other current conditions, **masks are generally optional. Visitors/guests/staff/clergy are welcome to wear masks.** If you have medical concerns or your doctor has advised you to wear a mask, please do so. We want to ensure everyone feels comfortable masking.
- If you tested positive for COVID-19, consistent with federal and state guidelines, stay home for at least five days from positive test (not from symptom onset). The day you test positive is Day 0. After symptoms have resolved (including no fever), starting on Day 6 you may attend and participate while wearing a well-fitting N-95/KN-95 mask for five additional days. Those unable to mask consistently (including children) may need to remain home until ten days after a positive test.
- If you are still experiencing mild symptoms (e.g. infrequent cough, congestion, runny nose, mild sore throat, etc.) on Day 6, you must test negative and may attend and participate (while wearing a well-fitting high-quality mask through Day 10).
- If you have a fever or are experiencing significant symptoms, please stay home, even if you test negative.
- If you are experiencing mild symptoms, no fever, and a negative test, you are welcome to attend and participate while wearing a well-fitting mask.