

QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION GUIDELINES	
SCENARIOS	When they can return to School? (all timeframes start from the last date of exposure)
<b>POSITIVE TEST: no symptoms (vaccinated or not vaccinated)</b>	<p>Can return after 5 days if they did not develop symptoms and can wear a mask upon return.</p> <p>The positive person must continue to wear a mask for 5 days after return.</p>
<b>POSITIVE TEST: symptoms (vaccinated or not vaccinated)</b>	<p>If the individual developed symptoms, they must stay out until symptoms are improving.</p> <p>Person can return when all are true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It has been at least 5 days since symptoms started</li> <li>• AND it has been at least 24 hours since fever with no fever reducing medicine</li> <li>• AND all other symptoms are improving.</li> </ul>
<b>POSITIVE RAPID ANTIGEN OR HOME TEST AND NEGATIVE PCR</b>	<b>If the person receives a negative PCR within 48 hours of a positive antigen test, the individual can return to school.</b>
<b>SYMPTOMS with a negative test or alternative diagnosis</b>	<p>If the individual receives negative <b>PCR or Antigen test</b> or confirmation of an alternative diagnosis from a health care provider that would explain the COVID-19-like symptom(s), they may return to school following normal policies, and all of the following must be true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No fever for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medicines)</li> <li>-Symptoms are better</li> <li>-The individual does not have a pending COVID test</li> <li>-No one else in the household is being tested for COVID</li> </ul>
<b>CLOSE CONTACT: Both positive and exposed wearing a mask in classroom settings (regardless of vaccine status)</b>	<p>If the person who tested positive and the close contacts were wearing a mask, the close contact <u>does not need to quarantine</u> <b>if they do not have symptoms.</b></p> <p><b>This includes exposures in school settings, extracurricular activities, athletics and school transportation.</b></p> <p><b>The person must continue to wear a mask for 10 days after exposure and testing is recommended 5 days after exposure, if possible.</b></p>
<b>CLOSE CONTACT: fully vaccinated</b>	<p>If a close contact is fully vaccinated, <b>the individual does not need to quarantine from school if:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>They are 18 years of age and have received their primary series AND booster, if eligible.</b></li> </ul>

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<b>CLOSE CONTACT: previously tested positive (within 3 months)</b>	If a close contact tested positive within 3 months of this exposure and they are not experiencing any symptoms, <u>they do not need to quarantine</u>
<b>CLOSE CONTACT: no symptoms in school or non-household setting (vaccinated or unvaccinated)</b>	If an individual is a close contact they do not have to quarantine, if they have no symptoms. This includes unmasked exposures (e.g. during lunch). It is recommended that the individual get tested on the day of notification and as close as possible to day 5 after exposure. The individual <b>MUST</b> wear a mask in school to avoid quarantine. This does not include household close contacts.
<b>CLOSE CONTACT: no symptoms Household exposure</b>	<p>If an individual is a close contact to someone who tested positive that lives in their household, household members must quarantine for at least 5 days after their last exposure and continue to wear a mask for 5 days.</p> <p>The individual does not need to quarantine from school if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They are 18 years of age and have received their primary series AND booster, if eligible.</li> <li>• They are between the ages of 5-17 and have completed a primary series of COVID-19 vaccines. Boosters are not required to meet this exception for this age group.</li> </ul> <p>The person must continue to wear a mask for 10 days after the exposure to minimize the risk of infecting others and should get tested on day 5, if possible.</p>