

COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

Exposure and Reporting



CLOSE CONTACT Exposure

“Close contact” as defined by the CDC occurs when an individual is within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes starting from 2 days (or 48 hours) before the infected person’s onset of symptoms.

Exception: In the PK–12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition **excludes** students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student if both the infected student and the exposed student(s) **correctly and consistently** wore well-fitting **masks** the entire time. *This exception does not apply to teachers, staff, or other adults in the indoor classroom setting.*

	With Symptoms	With No Symptoms
Close Contact & Vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required to stay home Get tested 3 - 5 days after exposure Safe to come back to school 10 days after last exposure OR 8 days from exposure, with a negative test AND no symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor for symptoms for 14 days and if symptoms develop, stay home
Close Contact & Unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required to stay home Get tested on day 5 of your quarantine period Safe to come back to school 10 days after last exposure OR 8 days from exposure, with a negative test AND no symptoms Extended quarantine dates will be used when the positive case lives in the home and cannot isolate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required to stay home Monitor for symptoms Get tested on day 5 of your quarantine period Safe to come back to school 10 days after last exposure OR 8 days from exposure, with a negative test AND no symptoms Extended quarantine dates will be used when the positive case lives in the home and cannot isolate

Extended Quarantine: Close contact quarantine periods always start with the first day after last exposure. If an unvaccinated close contact lives with a positive case and the positive case cannot isolate from the close contact while in the home then the last day of exposure will be the last day of the positive person’s isolation period.

For Example: If a student’s sibling, parent or other family member in the home is positive for COVID-19, the student will be required to quarantine while the positive person isolates AND continue to quarantine for 10 additional days from the positive person’s last day of isolation. If no symptoms develop, the student can be tested for COVID-19 on day 5 of their quarantine period, which is day 15 of the total quarantine period.

POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST

	With Symptoms	With No Symptoms
Positive COVID-19 Case Vaccinated & Unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We require that you stay home for 10 days Safe to come back to school 10 days after your symptoms developed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We require that you stay home Monitor for symptoms Safe to come back to school 10 days after positive test (as long as no symptoms develop)