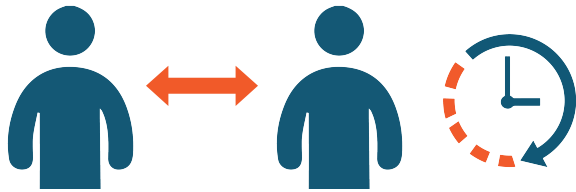


Who is considered a close contact?

A "CLOSE CONTACT" includes a person who:



Was with a person while they were infectious*



***Was within 6 feet of the positive person For more than 15 minutes* (See exemption for PK-12 students)**

*Persons are considered infectious 48 hours before symptoms began or before the positive test was collected, if the person never developed symptoms.

What Now?

Fully Vaccinated Close Contacts:

- If asymptomatic, fully vaccinated close contacts do not need to quarantine at home following an exposure (they can continue to attend school in-person and participate in other activities).
- In addition to correctly wearing masks in school, they should wear a mask in other indoor public settings for 14 days or until they receive a negative test result.

Non Vaccinated Close Contacts:

- Close contacts who are not fully vaccinated should be referred for COVID-19 testing. Regardless of test result, they should quarantine at home for 10 days after exposure.

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.