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COVID-19 Quarantine & Exclusion Protocols 2021-2022

“WHO IS QUARANTINED/EXCLUDED ?”



Positive Case

Positive Cases are always excluded regardless of masking/vaccination status

Masked	Exclusion*
No Mask	Exclusion*



Close Contact

Quarantine will depend on vaccine/masking status of close contact AND masking status of positive case

For example: If the close contact is vaccinated and masked, but the positive case was not masked, then the close contact would not be quarantined

Close Contact is:

Positive Case is:

		Fully Vaccinated		Unvaccinated	
		Masked	No Mask	Masked	No Mask
Positive Case is:	Masked	No Quarantine** for Close Contact Positive Case Excluded	No Quarantine** for Close Contact Positive Case Excluded	No Quarantine** for Close Contact Positive Case Excluded	Quarantine*** for Close Contact Positive Case Excluded
	No Mask	No Quarantine** for Close Contact Positive Case Excluded	No Quarantine** for Close Contact Positive Case Excluded	No Quarantine** for Close Contact Positive Case Excluded	Quarantine*** for Close Contact Positive Case Excluded

QUARANTINE AND EXCLUSION FOOTNOTES

*Exclusion

The positive individual is excluded from school until all three of the following criteria are met:

- 10 days since symptoms started (if asymptomatic since the day tested)
- No fever for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medications
- Symptoms have improved, student is able to fully participate in school

Siblings who are not fully vaccinated or have not had lab confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days (need proof of positive test) need to stay home for 14 days from their last contact with positive individual (if positive individual cannot fully isolate this could be 24 days). If siblings are fully vaccinated (proof required) or have had lab confirmed COVID in the last 90 days (proof required) they do not have to be excluded, they should get tested on day 3-5, wear a mask for 14 days or until have negative test and monitor closely for symptoms.

**No Quarantine

No quarantine required of close contacts if they do not have any symptoms; continue to monitor for symptoms

If close contact has been fully vaccinated (2 weeks or more since final dose) regardless of them or the positive individual wearing a mask or not, they are recommended to:

- COVID test 3-5 days after exposure even if asymptomatic
- Will need to be excluded if test comes back positive or begins to have symptoms
- Wear a mask indoors for 14 days from exposure or until get negative COVID test (proof of negative test required)
- Exclude for 10 days if your test is positive

***Quarantine

Full Quarantine

- 14 days from date of last contact
- If no signs or symptoms of illness, student can return to school without a test.

7 Day Shortened Quarantine

- 7 Days after last contact
- Proof of a negative PCR COVID test (not a home test or antigen test, it MUST be a PCR test). Test must be taken on Day 5 or later.
- No signs or symptoms of illness

10 Day Shortened Quarantine

- If no signs or symptoms of illness, student can return to school without a test.

Students who are under health office-directed quarantine (positive COVID-19 test, close contact or symptomatic) will be provided instructional materials during the quarantine. The specific delivery mode of materials will vary by grade level and by student circumstances. Technology devices will be made available as needed.

DEFINITIONS

Exposure

In the general vicinity while indoors AND more than 6 feet apart.

Fully Vaccinated

2 weeks or more since final dose of COVID-19 vaccine

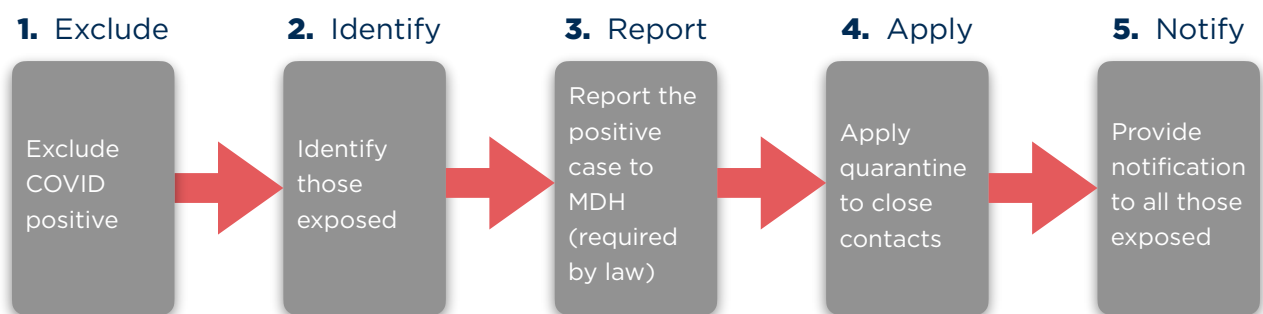
Close Contact

Anyone living in the same household as a person who tests positive for COVID-19 OR someone who has been within 6 feet of a positive person for a total of 15 minutes or more throughout the course of a day during the time they are considered contagious (2 days before symptoms start until 10 days from start of symptoms or if asymptomatic 2 days before day of test until 10 days after test)

PCR/molecular tests and home tests

PCR/molecular tests are required for shortened quarantine. Home tests are not PCR tests and cannot be used for shortened quarantine. Antigen and home tests are most reliable when used by symptomatic individuals. Asymptomatic individuals should get a PCR/molecular test.

PROCESS



NOTIFICATION OF EXPOSURE

The COVID Coordinators, with help from teachers/staff, will determine the extent of exposure. Those determined to have been exposed, but not close contacts, will be notified via School Messenger or direct email.