

Student Quarantine Decision Tree

If a student is exposed to a confirmed positive COVID-19 case by being in "close contact" which is defined by being within 6 feet for longer than 15 minutes in a 24 hour period, then follow the steps below to determine if they need to quarantine at home or if they can attend school:

Is the student symptomatic?

If No: Are they fully vaccinated?
OR have they tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days?

If Yes: Isolation (stay home) for a minimum of 10 days from onset of symptoms. May return to school when symptom(s) have improved **AND** fever free for 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medication (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin).

If Yes: They do not need to quarantine.
Student can go to school.

If No: Where were they exposed?

If at home or in the community:
Quarantine: May return between 10-20 days of quarantine if no symptoms. (depends on if the infected person can completely isolate).

If at School: Were both students wearing masks?

If Yes:
Modified Quarantine while attending school:

Students must...

- Remain symptom-free.
- Undergo at least twice weekly testing during the 10-day quarantine. (Testing* should be 3 days apart between day of notice and day 6.) PCR or antigen tests are acceptable.
- If you were notified after day 5 of a positive result, only 1 test* is needed.
- No extracurricular activities at school, including sports during modified quarantine for 10 days.

OR

If parents choose not to test their child, they may quarantine at home and return to school on day 11 from exposure.

If No:

- Quarantine at home for 10 days with no test

OR

- Quarantine at home for 7 days with a negative PCR or antigen result (test* must be taken day 6 or after from day of exposure)
- After the test*, the student must stay home until a negative result is confirmed by a School Nurse. If confirmed negative **AND** no symptoms, student can return to school where they can finish a modified quarantine at school for the remainder of the 10 days.
- No extracurricular activities at school, including sports during modified quarantine for 10 days.

***At-home tests will not be accepted**