

Return-to-School Guidelines

Choose the scenario below that fits your child to determine when they can return to school.

If your child has common symptoms of COVID-19, notify the school and keep them home. Common symptoms include a fever of 100.4 F or higher, chills, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea.

** If you are unsure whether your child is a close contact, call your school health staff for verification. Close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of distance of a person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes in a 24-hour period, living in same household, or caring for a COVID positive person.*

My student has been identified as a close contact in their school setting and both parties were masked:

For Fully Vaccinated Students

- Exempt from quarantine and testing provided student remains symptom free
- Continue masking and closely monitor for symptoms
- If symptoms develop, keep student home and notify school for isolation timeline

For Unvaccinated Students

Exempt from Quarantine IF:

- Remain asymptomatic
- Undergo twice weekly COVID-19 tests during the 10-day quarantine
- Quarantine for all extracurricular activities within school and community setting
- If symptoms develop, keep student home and notify school for isolation timeline

Without Testing

- Quarantine can end after Day 10 from date of exposure if asymptomatic
- If symptoms develop, follow "My student has symptoms" scenario
- Quarantine can end after Day 10 of exposure if asymptomatic

My student has been identified as a close contact in their home and community setting and one or both parties were not wearing a mask:

For Fully Vaccinated Students or students that have had COVID-19 in the last 3 months

- Exempt from quarantine provided student remains symptom free
- Previous positive COVID-19 test must be submitted
- If symptoms develop, keep student home and notify school for isolation timeline

For Unvaccinated Students

- Quarantine can end after Day 7 if a negative COVID-19 test is completed after Day 5 from last exposure and student remains asymptomatic
- If symptoms develop, keep student home and notify school for isolation timeline

Without Testing

- Quarantine can end after Day 10 from date of exposure if asymptomatic

My student has symptoms of COVID-19 but is not a close contact:

Your student can return when:

At least 24 hours have passed since the fever ended (without the use of fever-reducing medications) **and**

Other symptoms have improved **and**

A negative COVID-19 test is provided that was taken after symptoms started

OR

10 days since symptoms first appeared