



PREVENTING AND MONITORING COVID CASES IN SCHOOL SETTINGS

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Screen daily for symptoms*

If an individual has symptoms,

- Do not come to school and isolate at home
- See healthcare professional for a COVID-19 test
- With Negative PCR Test: Remain home until the symptoms are improving, and fever free for 24 hours, without the use of fever reducing medicine
- With No Test: Remain home for 10 days, return on Day 11 if symptoms improve and fever free

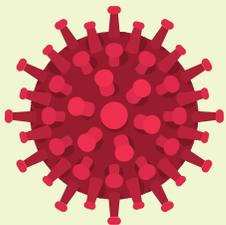


Close contact quarantine - asymptomatic Unvaccinated

- Quarantines for 10 days and returns to school/work on the 11th day if asymptomatic
- OR
- Quarantines for 7 days if individual provides a negative PCR COVID test on or after Day 5 of exposure date; returns to school/work on Day 8

OR MODIFIED QUARANTINE (for students exposed at school ONLY)

- Remains in school and undergoes twice weekly testing (each test at least 3 days apart) during 10 day modified quarantine with proof of negative results
- Can return to extra curricular activities in school or community setting on Day 8 with a negative test on or after Day 5



POSITIVE TEST

- Full at-home isolation for 10 days regardless of vaccination status
- Can return to school/work on or after Day 11 with improving symptoms if fever free and no use of fever reducing medicines in the last 24 hours



Close contact quarantine - asymptomatic Vaccinated

- No quarantine is necessary for vaccinated individuals, as long as asymptomatic
- Testing is recommended on Day 3, 4, or 5 after exposure

*COVID-19 symptoms include: fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

The number of days required for quarantine is counted from the day after the person's last close contact with a person who is contagious with COVID-19.