Who is a COVID-19 Close Contact in a School?

COVID-19 School Exposure Involving Only Students

Close contact
A student less than 3 feet of a COVID-19 positive student for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period, regardless of mask usage, is a close contact.

Not a close contact
A student more than 6 feet from a COVID-19 positive student for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period, regardless of mask usage, is not a close contact.

COVID-19 School Exposure Involving Adults

Close contact
A person 6 feet apart or closer from a COVID-19 positive person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period, regardless of mask usage, is a close contact.

Close contact
An adult 6 feet apart or closer from a COVID-19 positive adult for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period, regardless of mask usage, is a close contact.

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