

COVID SCREENING PROTOCOL FOR STAFF AND/OR STUDENT

| ISOLATION PROTOCOL- regardless of vaccination status | |
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| Return to School | |
| 1. Positive Test | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Report to regional health department ● 10 days since symptoms onset ● 10 days after positive test (if no symptoms) ● 24 hours after fever without use of fever-reducing medication and symptoms have improved |
| 2. Negative Test & Symptoms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If <u>no</u> known close contact, return to school in accordance with school illness policy |
| QUARANTINE PROTOCOL | |
| Return to School | |
| 3. Unvaccinated – COVID exposure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 14 days after close contact with a positive person. Monitor for symptoms. ● If no symptoms develop after receiving a negative test, quarantine may end after 7 full days. Continue monitoring symptoms until 14th day. |
| 4. Vaccinated – COVID exposure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No quarantine necessary for those with no symptoms. Should be tested 3-5 days following exposure & wear a mask in all public indoor spaces for 14 days until receive a negative test. |
| 5. Prior confirmed COVID case in last 3 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No quarantine necessary for those with no symptoms. Should be tested 3-5 days following exposure & wear a mask in all public indoor spaces for 14 days until receive a negative test. |

In a K-12 indoor classroom, the close contact definition excludes students who were at least three feet away from an infected student when (a) both students were wearing face coverings/masks and (b) other prevention strategies were in place. This exception does not apply to teachers, staff, or other adults in the indoor classroom setting.

COVID-19 Signs/Symptoms (not related to another condition)

- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing

Class A – one symptom triggers a response

- Fever (100.4 F or higher) or chills
- Cough
- Loss of sense of taste and /or smell

Class B –two or more symptoms trigger a response

- Unusual fatigue
- Headache

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- Muscle or body aches
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Close Contact: is someone who was within six feet of a person with COVID-19 for at least 15 cumulative minutes over a 24-hour period. This definition applies regardless of whether the case or contact was wearing a mask. **Infectious Period:** Begins 2 days prior to symptom onset.