

To be considered exposed to COVID-19, you need to have prolonged close contact with a person who has the virus. Close contact includes living in the same household, being within 6 feet of a sick person with the virus for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period starting from 2 days before illness onset with or without the use of a face covering, or being in direct contact with secretions from the sick person.

**Student has symptoms and tests positive OR suspects they have COVID-19**

If at school student will report to the school nurse and be picked up to go home or get medical care. If life threatening symptoms are present the nurse will call 9-1-1. Student will be **isolated and asked to wear a mask to mitigate potential spread** until they leave the building. If not at school parent/student, will report to the school nurse.

Parent/student will complete an interview as soon as possible with the school nurse for contact tracing purposes.

The site administration and nurse will coordinate the sharing of notice to monitor to others who have been in close contact with student who tested positive.

Parents/student should contact their primary care physician. Self-isolate at home for **10 days** from symptom onset and experience at least 24 hours of no fever without fever-reducing medication before returning to school. No medical clearance is required to return after quarantine period.\*

**Student tests positive but has no symptoms**

Parent/student will contact the school nurse. The school nurse will report to the District COVID Response Operations Coordinator.

Parent/student will complete an interview as soon as possible with the school nurse for contact tracing purposes.

The site administration and nurse will coordinate the sharing of notice to monitor to others who have been in close contact with student who tested positive.

Parents/student should consider contacting their primary care physician. If parents believe the test was a false positive, they may retest on or after day 5 and return on day 8 of quarantine if negative results are provided to nurse. Student should self-isolate at home for **10 days** and monitor for symptoms. Return to school after **10 days** with no symptoms.

**Student reports someone at home has tested positive and student is symptom free**

Parent/student will contact the school nurse. The nurse will report to the District COVID Response Operation Coordinator.

Parent/student will complete an interview as soon as possible with the school nurse for contact tracing purposes.

**\*\*Student who is fully vaccinated and current according to CDC guidelines ; or has tested positive with a viral test within 90 days does not have to quarantine if documentation is provided) If symptoms develop: See first column.**

Student has not been vaccinated or is not current with CDC recommended vaccinations and booster(s) schedule should contact primary care physician, quarantine at home and monitor for symptoms. If no symptoms develop:

- May return to school after **10 days from last exposure.**
- May test on or after day 5 and return to school on day 8 of quarantine if negative results are provided to nurse.

if symptoms develop: See first column  
Note: Quarantine may be extended if multiple people develop COVID.

**Student has prolonged exposure to someone who has tested positive and is symptom free**

Parent/student will contact the school nurse.

Parent/student will complete an interview as soon as possible with the school nurse for contact tracing purposes.

Parent/student should consider contacting their primary care physician and self-monitor for symptoms.  
If symptoms develop:  
See first column.

\* Students who are quarantined due to COVID-like illness may return to school before end of quarantine if it is determined to not be COVID by a medical provider. A medical note is required stating "not COVID" and date student may return to school.

\*\*Parents must provide student's documentation of proof for current complete vaccinations and boosters and positive viral test results to avoid unnecessary quarantine. Rev 1-14-22

**Student reports someone in their home was exposed to someone who tested positive**

Parent/student will monitor for symptoms, continue normal activities (no need to self-isolate).

[CDC Guidelines for returning](#)