

## Modified Quarantine Protocol for Schools Table

	No symptoms	Symptoms AND positive test or no test	Symptoms AND negative molecular test
Vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay in school.</li> <li>Test 3-5 days after being exposed.</li> <li>Monitor for symptoms for 14 days.</li> <li>Wear a mask in all public indoor spaces for 14 days.</li> </ul>	<p>Isolate from others.</p> <p>Students may return to school if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 days have passed since symptom onset (or the date the positive test specimen was collected if there are no symptoms), AND</li> <li>24 hours have passed after fever resolved without use of medication, AND</li> <li>Symptoms have improved.</li> </ul>	<p>If a student is not a close contact of someone with COVID-19, they may return to school following existing school illness management policies.</p> <p>If a person with COVID-19 symptoms tests negative for SARS-CoV-2 with an antigen test, per CDC antigen testing guidance, a confirmatory lab-based molecular test is recommended. An alternative to confirmatory NAAT testing is serial antigen testing performed every 3–7 days for 14 days.</p>
Confirmed case of COVID-19 in past 3 months and fully recovered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay in school.</li> <li>Monitor for symptoms for 14 days.</li> <li>Wear a mask in all public indoor spaces for 14 days.</li> </ul>		
Not vaccinated, following Test to Stay protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May go to school but must otherwise quarantine at home.</li> <li>Do not go to sports or extracurriculars.</li> <li>Test 3-5 days after being exposed to someone with COVID-19.</li> <li>Monitor for symptoms for 14 days.</li> </ul>		
Not vaccinated, not testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarantine at home for 10 or 14 days (follow school guidance).</li> <li>Do not go to school, sports, or extracurriculars.</li> <li>Test 3-5 days after being exposed to someone with COVID-19.</li> <li>Monitor for symptoms for 14 days.</li> </ul>		

If your student develops symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or receives a positive test result, isolate from others and follow [appropriate guidance](#).



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