



COVID-19 Updated Quarantine & Isolation Tool

December 29, 2021

Purpose: On December 23, 2021, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention updated its quarantine and isolation guidance for COVID-19. This document serves as a tool for schools to implement the updated guidance.

Return-to-School Tool:

Scenario	Who	Return-to-School Guidance
#1 Negative Screening	Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
#2 COVID-19 Like Symptoms	Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get tested for COVID-19 and do not attend school until test results are received. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Negative test result</u>: Return to school based on clinical criteria for alternative diagnosis. If no alternative diagnosis is known, return to school 24 hours after symptoms are improved. ○ <u>Positive test result</u>: Follow return to work guidance for scenario #3. <p><i>If not tested, assume individual is positive, and follow return to school guidance for scenario #3.</i></p>
#3 Tested Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate)	Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do <u>not</u> attend school and isolate at home for 5 days. • If no symptoms, or symptoms are resolving, after 5 days, isolation is complete and individual can return to school. • Individual should wear a mask at school and outside of the home when around others for 5 additional days. <p><i>If individual has a fever, continue to stay home until 24 hours after fever resolves.</i></p>



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<p>#4 Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 & Fully Vaccinated or Boosted (Close Contact/Quarantine)</p>	<p>If individual: Has been boosted OR Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months OR Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual can attend school; no quarantine is required. • Individual should wear a mask at all times while at school and outside of home for 10 days. • Test on day 5, if possible; if individual does not have symptoms while waiting for test results, they are permitted to attend school. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Negative test result</u>: Continue to attend school and wear a mask until 10 days is complete. ○ <u>Positive test result</u>: Follow return to school guidance for scenario #3. <p><i>If develops symptoms, individual should get tested, stay home, be excluded from school, and follow return to school guidance for scenario #2.</i></p>
<p>#5 Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 & NOT Boosted or Vaccinated (Close Contact/Quarantine)</p>	<p>If individual: Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted OR Completed the primary series of J&J over 2 months ago and are not boosted OR Are <u>not</u> vaccinated</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do <u>not</u> attend school and quarantine at home for 5 days. • If no symptoms, or symptoms are resolving, after 5 days, quarantine is complete and individual can return to school. • Individual should wear a mask at all times while at school and outside of the home for an additional 5 days. • Test on day 5, if possible. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Negative test result</u>: Attend school and wear a mask for an additional 5 days. ○ <u>Positive test result</u>: Follow return to school guidance for scenario #3. <p><i>If individual develops symptoms, they should get tested, stay home, be excluded from school, and follow return to work guidance for scenario #2.</i></p>