



Updated Quarantine Guidelines for Close Contacts to a Positive COVID Case
Effective January 2021

Disclaimer: A 14 day quarantine is required of close contacts to a positive case of Covid-19 within the same household. The 7 and 10 day options listed below are not available in those circumstances

7-Day Option (Negative PCR test results required):

Close contact may end quarantine 7 days after exposure if the following conditions are met:

- Close contact has not developed any symptoms during the 7 day quarantine.
 - Close contact completed a PCR Covid test on Day 5, 6, or 7 and test results were negative (rapid **antigen** tests are not acceptable and tests prior to day 5 are not acceptable).
 - 7 day minimum quarantine is required (regardless of when test results are received).
 - Negative test results must be presented to the school nurse after Day 7.
 - Daily monitoring log (provided by the school) must be kept and returned to the school nurse or designated personnel at the end of the 7 day quarantine.
 - Daily monitoring log must be continued on Days 8-14 and returned to the school nurse or designated personnel at the completion of Day 14.
 - **It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that the test results clearly state that the completed test was a PCR. If this is not indicated on the form, the student's quarantine must continue.**
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10-Day Option (No test required):

Close contact may end quarantine 10 days after exposure if the following conditions are met:

- Close contact has not developed any symptoms during the 10 day quarantine.
 - Daily monitoring log (provided by the school) must be kept and returned to the school nurse or designated personnel at the end of the 10 day quarantine.
 - Daily monitoring log must be continued on Days 11-14 and returned to the school nurse or designated personnel at the completion of Day 14.
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14-day Option:

Close contact may return to school after 14 days if they have not developed any symptoms related to COVID-19.

- This option is required for close contacts of a positive case within their household.
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