

Management of Cases and Contacts in School Settings

	<u>Scenario</u>	<u>Criteria to return to school</u>
Asymptomatic Diagnosis	Person has tested positive with an antigen or PCR-molecular test but does not have symptoms of COVID-19 and is not known to be a close contact to someone diagnosed with COVID-19.	The person can return to school 5 days after the positive test, as long as they do not develop symptoms. Students must submit the District's Self-Certification Form (which can be found on the school website). A mask must be worn through Day 10. The person is not required to have documentation of a negative test in order to return to school.
Asymptomatic Diagnosis	Person has tested positive with an antigen or PCR-molecular test, but the person does not have symptoms.	Person can return to school 5 days after their positive test. Students must submit the District's Self-Certification Form (which can be found on the school website). A mask must be worn through Day 10.
Symptomatic (no known close contact)	Person has symptoms of COVID-19 and has tested positive with an antigen test or PCR/molecular test.	Person can return to school when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It has been at least 5 days since the first day of symptoms; AND • It has been at least 24 hours since the person had a fever (without using fever reducing medicine); AND • Other symptoms of COVID-19 are significantly improving. • Students must submit the District's Self-Certification Form (which can be found on the school website) stating they have been symptom and fever free (without fever reducing medication) for the past 24 hours. • A mask must be worn through Day 10. • The person is not required to have documentation of a negative test in order to return to school.
Symptomatic (no known close contact)	Person has symptoms of COVID-19 but has not been tested for COVID-19 nor has visited a health care provider. Therefore, the person who	Person can return to school when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It has been at least 5 days since the first day of symptoms; AND • It has been at least 24 hours since the person had a fever (without using fever reducing medicine); AND

	has symptoms is presumed positive for COVID-19 due to the presence of a clinically compatible illness in the absence of testing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other symptoms of COVID-19 are significantly improving. • A mask must be worn through Day 10.
Symptomatic (no known close contact)	Person has symptoms of COVID-19 but has received a negative test for COVID-19* or has visited a health care provider and received an alternate diagnosis that would explain the symptoms of COVID-19.	<p>Person can return to school if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It has been at least 24 hours since the person had a fever (without using fever reducing medicine); AND • They have felt well for at least 24 hours. Note: The health care provider is not required to detail the specifics of the alternate diagnosis. • A negative COVID test is required to return, if the return date is before day 5 after symptoms began.
Close Contact (asymptomatic)	Person who is not maximally vaccinated and has been in close contact with someone with COVID-19.	<p>Person can return to school after completing 5 days of quarantine. The 5 days of quarantine begin after the last known close contact with the COVID-19 positive individual. A negative antigen or PCR/molecular test taken no earlier than day 4 of quarantine is required and a mask must be worn through Day 10.</p> <p>Alternatively, a school may offer one or both other options for a modified quarantine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The person may complete a 10-day quarantine at home and return to school on the 11th day to avoid wearing a mask.
Close Contact (asymptomatic)	Person who is maximally vaccinated and does not have any symptoms after a close contact with someone with COVID-19.	<p>Person does not need to quarantine if they voluntarily choose to provide documentation of their maximally vaccinated status to eliminate the need for quarantine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended to get tested 5 days after exposure. • They must wear a mask at school through Day 10 after exposure.
Close Contact (asymptomatic)	Person who has tested positive (positive PCR or antigen test) for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and does not have symptoms after a close contact with someone with	<p>Person does not need to be quarantined. The individual must provide either a note from a healthcare provider that they had the positive viral test result (via antigen or PCR test) in the past 90 days or provide a paper or electronic copy of the</p>

	COVID19.	viral test result (SARS-CoV-2 RNA – Detected or Positive). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended to get tested 5 days after exposure. • They must wear a mask at school through Day 10 after exposure.
Close Contact (symptomatic)	<p>Person who has been in close contact with someone with COVID-19, who develops symptoms while in quarantine and has a negative test and no other alternate diagnosis to explain the symptoms. This applies to vaccinated or unvaccinated individuals.</p> <p>*If an alternate diagnosis has been determined, refer to the above close contact guidance based on vaccination/previously infected status.</p>	<p>Person can return to school when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It has been at least 5 days since the first day of symptoms; AND • It has been at least 24 hours since the person had a fever (without using fever reducing medicine); AND • Other symptoms of COVID-19 are significantly improving. • Recommended to get tested 5 days after exposure. • Students must submit the District’s Self-Certification Form (which can be found on their school website) stating they have been symptom and fever free (without fever reducing medication) for the past 24 hours. • They must wear a mask at school through Day 10 after exposure.
Household Close Contact (asymptomatic)	Person who is not maximally vaccinated and has been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 in the home but does not show symptoms.	<p>The quarantine period begins after the case is released from isolation (at least 5 days after symptom onset or test date if no symptoms).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For example, if the case is in isolation for Days 1 through 5, the household close contact who is not maximally vaccinated and cannot separate from them must quarantine for Days 6 through 10 then must wear a mask at school for Days 11 through 15.
Household Close Contact (asymptomatic)	Person who is maximally vaccinated and has been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 in the home but does not show symptoms.	<p>If they are maximally vaccinated, they do not have to be quarantined but must wear a mask during the individual’s entire isolation period and for 10 additional days after the case is released from isolation. (at least 5 days after symptom onset or test date if no symptoms plus 10 additional days).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For example, if the case is in isolation for Days 1 through 5, the household

		close contact must wear a mask to school Days 1 through 15.
Household Close Contact (asymptomatic)	Person who has tested positive (positive PCR or antigen test) for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and has been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 in the home but does not show symptoms.	<p>Person does not need to be quarantined. The individual must provide either a note from a healthcare provider that they had the positive viral test result (via antigen or PCR test) in the past 90 days or provide a paper or electronic copy of the viral test result (SARS-CoV-2 RNA – Detected or Positive).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must wear a mask during the individual's entire isolation period and for an additional 10 days after the case is released from isolation. (at least 5 days after symptom onset or test date if no symptoms plus 10 additional days). ▪ For example, if the case is in isolation for Days 1 through 5, the household close contact must wear a mask to school Days 1 through 15.