

**From Safe School Protocols
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Test POSITIVE for COVID-19:

- Regardless of vaccination status, if someone tests positive for COVID-19, that person must isolate at home through Day 5. Day 0 is the day of onset of symptoms or test day if asymptomatic. Person may return to school on Day 6 as long as fever free for 24-hours without fever reducing medication and other symptoms have improved.
- It is recommended that the person wear a face covering while at home in isolation to reduce spread of the virus. It is also recommended to wear a face covering through Day 10 following a positive test while around others.

Identifying Close Contacts:

- Contact tracing should be conducted for each case's infection period beginning 48 hours before a person develops COVID-19 symptoms or 48 hours before a positive test, if that person is asymptomatic.
- Close contact is defined within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hr. Period or having direct physical contact with an infected person.

Quarantine Guidance When Someone is Exposed to Someone with COVID-19:

- If exposed to someone with COVID-19 AND up-to-date on vaccinations, or if you tested positive for COVID-19 in the previous 90 days:
 - You do not need to stay home unless you develop symptoms.
 - If you develop symptoms, isolate immediately and get tested. Continue to stay home until you know the results.
 - Watch for symptoms until 10 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.
 - It is highly recommended to wear a mask for 10 days while around others.
 - It is highly recommended to get tested on Day 5. If positive results, follow guidance for isolation.
 - At home, over-the-counter tests are acceptable. A picture of test results must accompany the school issued parent acknowledgement form.