



GUIDELINES FOR QUARANTINE AFTER EXPOSURE IN K-12 CLASSROOM SETTING ONLY

This flowchart can help guide quarantine decisions after a student/staff contact is exposed to someone with COVID-19 **in the classroom setting**. This flowchart applies to K-12 classroom settings **only**.

Does the school have **ALL** of the following in place?

1. **Masking** for students and staff (regardless of vaccination status)
2. Strategies to **maximize physical distancing** (at least 3 feet between desks)
3. Documented **COVID-19 prevention policies** and procedures (identification of individuals experiencing symptoms, strategies for increase ventilation, protocols for cleaning, etc.)

Is the **contact vaccinated**?

N

Y

Did **contact** consistently wear a **mask**?

N

Y

Was **contact 3 ft.** or more from case?

N

Y

Contact is required to:

- Follow normal **quarantine** procedures.
- They should **not attend in-person school**. They should **not participate in extracurricular** or **sports** activities.
- If they **test positive**, they should isolate for at least 10 days from the date of the positive test.

Contact is recommended to:

- **Wear a mask indoors**, as much as possible, **either** for 14 days or until they receive a **negative viral** (PCR or antigen) **test** performed 3-5 days after exposure.
- Vaccinated individuals can remain in the normal **in-person** classroom setting and **participate in extracurricular** and **sports** activities as long as they have no symptoms.
- If they **test positive**, they should isolate for at least 10 days from the date of the positive test.

Contact is required to:

- **Wear a mask indoors**, as much as possible, **either** for 14 days or until 7 days if they receive a **negative viral** (PCR or antigen) **test** performed at least **5 days after exposure**.
- They can remain in the normal **in-classroom** setting and **participate in extracurricular** and **sport activities** as long as they have no symptoms.
- If they **test positive**, they should isolate for at least 10 days from the date of the positive test.

Individuals can **safely remain** in the normal **in-person** classroom setting and **participate in extracurricular** and **sport** activities as long as they have no symptoms.