



Quarantine and Exposure Plan for Malvern Students

The following section outlines specific guidelines, procedures, and protocols for quarantining should a student be exposed to a probable or confirmed case of COVID-19.

Please know, Malvern Prep will seek the guidance of the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH), Chester County Department of Health and Pennsylvania Department of Education for all safety protocols. In the absence of guidance from these agencies, the Malvern Prep administration will make recommendations to implement a plan of action to ensure the health and safety of students, staff, and the community at large.

Quarantine Guidelines and Definitions:

Definitions

1. **Direct contact** transmission occurs when there is physical contact between an infected person and a susceptible person. They are spread through direct physical contact with blood or body fluids.
2. **Indirect contact** transmission occurs when there is no direct human-to-human contact. Contact occurs from exposure to contaminated surfaces or objects.
3. **Environmental contact** refers to a person having been present in the same facility or environment where a known infected individual had been present while contagious.

Covid-19 symptoms to be aware of, per CCHD:

One or more of the following symptoms:

- Oral temp greater than 100.0, temporal temp greater than 99.5.
- Cough
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing

Two or more of the following symptoms:

- Lack of taste or smell without congestion
- Sore throat
- Chills
- Muscle Pain
- Headache
- Congestion/Runny nose
- Nausea/Vomiting
- Diarrhea



Situation	Quarantine/Exposure Response	Malvern Prep's Response
Student has confirmed case of Covid-19	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consult with doctor and/or Chester County Health Department 2. Contact School Nurse 3. Student can return to school 10 days after positive covid test AND must be 24 hours fever/symptom free 4. If student was being treated by a physician, then a doctor's note will be required a doctor's note to return to school 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Immediately close off areas visited by the person 2. Open outside doors/windows where possible 3. Clean and disinfect all shared areas such as classrooms, bathrooms, gyms, dining hall, sports and electronic equipment etc. 4. Will follow health department guidance regarding contact tracing. 5. May require facility closure(s) based on the school/number of spaces impacted at once and resource availability
Student has known direct contact or probable case of Covid-19	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consult with doctor and/or Chester County Health Department (contact info below) to initiate contact tracing. 2. Contact School Nurse (contact info below) 3. Student should be tested for Covid-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If positive, follow guidelines for confirmed case. • Anyone that has known direct contact with Covid-19, with or without symptoms should stay home from school for 14 days since the last exposure to the person with Covid-19. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deep clean the affected area 2. May require closure(s) based on number of schools/spaces impacted at once and resource availability
Student has known indirect contact	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consult with doctor and/or the Chester County Health Department (contact info below) 2. Contact School Nurse (contact info below) 3. May require a doctor's note or confirmation from the Chester County Health Department to return 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deep clean overnight 2. May require closure based on number of school/spaces impacted at once and resource availability
Student has known environmental contact	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consult with doctor and/or the Chester County Health Department (contact info below) 2. Contact School Nurse (contact info below) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clean as per Chester County Health Department recommendation 2. School/space likely open
Household member residing with person with indirect or environmental contact	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consult with doctor and/or the Chester County Health Department (contact info below) 2. Contact School Nurse (contact info below) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clean as per Chester County Health Department recommendation 2. School/space likely open



Important Contact Information:

- **School Nurse:** Liz Malone emalone@malvernprep.org, office 484-595-1160, cell 610-505-3220
- **Chester County Department of Health:** 610-344-6452
- <https://www.chesco.org/DocumentCenter/View/59143/COVID-19-School-Guidance-7-31-2020>

Contact Tracing:

- Is done by the county health departments. If/when COVID is detected, the counties will contact Malvern to make them aware and determine next steps.

Student Absences:

- If a student will need to quarantine and is unable to come to school he can participate in virtual learning if he is up to it or will work with his teacher and counselor to create a plan for making up work