

Iredell-Statesville Schools
Close Contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19
Return to School Instruction Sheet

If it is determined that a student/staff has been in close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 (at school, at home, or in the community), they can return to school 14 days after the last known contact with the person who tested positive. If the close contact lives in the home with the person that tested positive, and they can not completely isolate from them, their 14 days would not start until 10 days after the date the household member tested positive (they could potentially be quarantined for 24 days).

If the Close Contact is tested for COVID-19 and results show:

Positive - The student/staff can return to school 10 days after their test date, AND 24 hours fever free without using fever reducing medication AND improvement in symptoms, including cough and shortness of breath.

Negative - The student/staff must still quarantine for 14 days (the incubation period can be up to 14 days)