



Contact Tracing Protocols

Reporting: All reporting should be directed to COVID@bolles.org or the campus nurse.

Definitions:

Isolation: separating COVID-positive individuals from others.

Quarantine: separating and restricting the movement of individuals who had high-risk exposure to a COVID-positive individual to monitor their health.

High-risk exposure: close, prolonged, personal contact with a laboratory-confirmed COVID-positive person, defined as closer than 6 feet for more than 15 minutes any time in the 48 hours before the onset of symptoms or positive test result. *Note: Masks and plexiglass barriers provide additional protection but do not reduce high-risk exposure possibility. Note: Riding in a car for any length of time is considered high-risk exposure.*

Protocol Scenarios:

Laboratory confirmed COVID positive person: Must isolate for at least 10 days.

Family member of laboratory confirmed COVID-positive person: Must quarantine for 14 days from last high-risk exposure and remain isolated from the COVID-positive person within the household.

Person with high-risk exposure: Must quarantine for 14 days from last exposure to COVID-positive person. *Note: A negative test does not shorten the required quarantine period. Note: Individuals who have laboratory confirmed positive COVID diagnosis within the last three months do not need to quarantine. See CDC guidance [here](#).*

Family member of quarantining person: No quarantine required if reasonable separation within the household is maintained. Families with siblings of a quarantining student should contact the campus nurse and their pediatrician for additional guidance. *Note: If the quarantining child develops symptoms, contact your pediatrician, get tested and quarantine all household members.*

Return to Campus: Individuals who are isolating or quarantining must contact the campus nurse to acquire permission to return to campus.

FAQs for Contact Tracing Protocols

What do I do if I find out I am positive for COVID-19?

| You should stay home and email COVID@Bolles.org or contact the campus nurse.

When would I have to isolate?

When you have tested positive for COVID-19 it is necessary to isolate to separate COVID positive individuals from others.

When would I need to quarantine?

An individual would need to quarantine who had high-risk exposure to a COVID positive individual to monitor their health.

What defines a high-risk exposure?

A high-risk exposure is close, prolonged, personal contact with a laboratory-confirmed COVID-positive person, defined as closer than 6 feet for more than 15 minutes any time in the 48 hours before the onset of symptoms or positive test result. *Note: Masks and plexiglass barriers provide additional protection but do not reduce high-risk exposure possibility.*

What if I am in a carpool and someone in the group tests positive?

Because of being in close quarters, riding in a car for any length of time is considered high-risk exposure.

How long do I isolate if I get a positive test?

A person who receives a laboratory-confirmed COVID-positive test must isolate for at least 10 days.

What do I do when a family member tests positive?

When a family member receives a laboratory confirmed COVID positive test result, other members of the family must quarantine for 14 days from the last high-risk exposure and remain isolated from the COVID positive person within the household

Can I return to school while I wait on my test results?

No one who suspects they may have been exposed or have COVID-19 should come on campus. If you think you have been exposed you need to email COVID@Bolles.org or contact the campus nurse.

How do I return to campus?

Individuals who are isolating or quarantining must contact the campus nurse to acquire permission to return to campus.

What if my child has already had COVID-19 and has a high-risk exposure?

Individuals who have a laboratory confirmed positive COVID diagnosis within the last three months do not need to quarantine. See CDC guidance [here](#).

If I get a negative test result can I come back to school before my 14 day quarantine is over?

A negative test does not shorten the required quarantine period. You must stay home the complete 14 days. See CDC guidance [here](#).

If I have one child who is quarantining, are my other children allowed to attend class on campus?
Yes.

No quarantine is required if reasonable separation within the household is maintained. Families with siblings of a quarantining student should contact the campus nurse and their pediatrician for additional guidance

What if my quarantining child develops symptoms?

If the quarantining child develops symptoms, contact your pediatrician, get tested and quarantine all household members. Email COVID@Bolles.org or contact the campus nurse.

We also encourage you to reach out to your student's campus nurse if you have any questions or concerns.

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