

# UPDATED COVID-19 PROTOCOLS



The Oakridge School is diligently monitoring the status of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and has taken proactive steps to minimize health and safety risks to our students, faculty, and staff. Oakridge health and safety protocols have been established with considerations of current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Tarrant County Public Health recommendations, government directives, and health data collected during the 2020-2021 academic year.

## Returning to Campus Guidelines Following Infection



Faculty/Staff or students who had symptoms of COVID-19 with or without lab confirmation may return to campus after:

- 24 hours with no fever and without the use of fever-reducing medication; and,
- Improvement in all symptoms, not specifically respiratory symptoms; and,
- 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

Faculty/Staff or students who tested positive for COVID-19, but had no symptoms may return to campus after:



- 10 days have passed since the positive test result; and,
- Individual continues to have no symptoms.

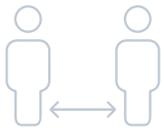
This applies to all individuals, regardless of vaccination status.

Any form of positive test (PCR or Rapid) will result in a minimum 10-day isolation period from school. Individuals will not be able to test out of isolation by producing a negative test prior to the end of the required isolation period.



## Quarantine Guidelines for Close Contacts

Individuals who had close contact (within 6 feet for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period) with a person with lab-confirmed COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19 (in the 48 hours before symptoms appeared until cleared by guidelines list above) may return to campus after:



- 10 days have passed since last exposure; and,
- Individual continues to have no symptoms.

Fully vaccinated individuals, or those who were previously diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 3 months, **do not** need to quarantine after close contact with someone who has COVID-19 unless they develop symptoms. If asymptomatic, individuals can continue to attend school in-person and participate in other activities. However, fully vaccinated close contacts should be referred for COVID-19 testing 3-5 days after their exposure, even if they don't have symptoms.



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Documentation of a lab-confirmed positive test or vaccination card is required to establish an individual's exemption from quarantine.

Close contacts who are not fully vaccinated should be referred for COVID-19 testing. Regardless of test result, individuals should quarantine at home for a minimum of 10 days after exposure.



Close contact exception: In the indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes individuals who were within 3-to-6 feet of an infected individual (laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) if both the infected individual and the exposed individual(s) correctly and consistently wore well-fitting masks the entire time.

## Non-COVID-19 Illnesses

Faculty/staff or students who had an illness other than COVID-19 (including, but not limited to strep throat, pink eye, sinus infection, etc.) may return to campus after:



- 3 days without fever or the use of fever-reducing medication; and,
- Resolution of symptoms of other illness; or,
- 24 hours fever free without the use of fever-reducing medication; and,
- Physician's note stating the alternate diagnosis.

