


What do I do if my child was a “close contact”* of someone who tested positive for COVID-19?

Close Contact 1

*A Close Contact is someone who has been within 6 feet- for 15 minutes or more - of someone who tested positive for COVID-19 - within a 24hr period.

When both parties were wearing a mask in the indoor or outdoor **school** setting including school buses, unvaccinated students who are close contact may continue with full in-person instruction if they are asymptomatic, continue to mask, take a PCR, rapid molecular, or rapid antigen test immediately and then again on day 5 during a 10 day period and quarantine for all extracurricular activities at school, including sports, and activities within the community setting.


Note: A modified quarantine is not available for students who have been exposed outside of the school setting. They may request a reduced quarantine if they test negative on or after Day 5.



Close Contact 2

Unvaccinated close contacts who were not wearing masks or for whom the infected individual was not wearing a mask during the exposure while **at school** will need to quarantine for 10 days from the date of their last exposure. A modified quarantine is available if your child tests negative on Day 5 from their last known date of exposure and is asymptomatic. In this case, they may return to full in-person instruction on Day 8.

#Fully vaccinated individuals may not be required to quarantine, if they meet the following conditions:

- Have not had any [COVID-19 symptoms](#) since the COVID-19 exposure;
 - Are not an inpatient or resident in a healthcare setting or facility.
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Monitor Symptoms

Monitor your child for COVID-19 symptoms, such as:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Loss of taste or smell
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Find a full list of COVID-19 symptoms by using the following [CDPH](#) website

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