

## REQUIREMENTS

Required for schools:

- Effective August 24, 2021, the Health Department has issued a local [public health order](#) for Oakland County educational institutions and settings requiring face masks indoors, this order was amended on November 22, 2021.
- There is a [CDC order](#) that requires face coverings on school bus transportation.
- Schools must also follow the MDHHS Order [Reporting of Confirmed and Probable Cases at Schools](#), which requires schools to post data about case counts on their websites. In addition, standard school infectious disease policies mandate requiring students and staff to stay home when sick.

## ISOLATE IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

**Students, teachers and staff who test positive for COVID-19 and/or display COVID-19 symptoms should isolate regardless of vaccination status.**

- If asymptomatic, monitor for symptoms for days 0-10, AND
- Isolate at home for days 0-5 (day “0” is day symptoms begin or day test was taken for those without symptoms), AND
- If symptoms have improved or no symptoms developed, return to school, while wearing a well-fitted mask for days 6-10 OR
- Stay home for days 0-10 if unwilling/unable to wear a mask

***If you have a fever, stay home until you are fever free for a period of 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications.***

***It is strongly recommended that unvaccinated individuals take a rapid antigen test on day 5 of isolation and return only if it is negative. If you test positive or unable to test, remain out for 10 days***

**Under no circumstances should schools allow someone with COVID-19 to return in fewer than 5 full days. Cases that return after 5 days should avoid people who are immunocompromised or at high risk for severe disease until after at least 10 days.**

# QUARANTINE IF YOU WERE EXPOSED TO SOMEONE WITH COVID-19

## Who does NOT need to quarantine?

People ages 18 or older who have received all recommended vaccine doses, *including boosters*.

People ages 5-17 years who completed the primary series of COVID-19 vaccines.

People who had COVID-19 within the last 90 days (tested positive using a viral test), as long as they have fully recovered and have no symptoms.

## Who NEEDS to quarantine?

People who are not vaccinated or have not completed a primary vaccine series.

People who are 18 and older and completed the primary series of recommended vaccine, but have not received a booster shot when eligible.

People who received the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine (completing the primary series) over 2 months ago and have not received a recommended booster shot.

Close contact can remain at school and should:

- Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
- Test on day 5 if possible.

***If you develop symptoms get a test & stay home.***

Close contact quarantines at home for at least 5 days following exposure.

- Wear a mask for 10 days.
- Test on day 5 if possible

***If you develop symptoms get a test & stay home.***

**OCHD recommends students, teachers, and staff age 5 and up get vaccinated, and that students, teachers, and staff ages 12 and up receive their booster as soon as they're eligible.**

## HOUSEHOLD EXPOSURES

**Scenario 1:** Close contact with someone who has COVID-19 – live with the person but can avoid further close contact.

*Date of last close contact with person who has COVID-19 + 5 days = end of quarantine.*

**Scenario 2:** Live with someone who has COVID-19 and cannot avoid close contact.

*Date the person with COVID-19 ends home isolation (minimum of 5 days + 5 days = end of quarantine). 1<sup>st</sup> day of quarantine or isolation is considered "day 0".*