

Isolation

If you test positive for COVID regardless of your vaccination status, you need to isolate at home for five days. A positive antigen test should be considered a positive, regardless of other tests.

You may return to school when:

- Five days have passed since symptom onset, or since positive test specimen collection date; AND
- No symptoms are present, or symptoms are nearly resolved; (coughing and nasal discharge must be reduced to nearly non-existent) AND
- No fever within the past 24 hours

A test is recommended at day five. If the test result is positive, you must continue to isolate until day 10. If the test result is negative, you may return to work and should continue to wear a mask around others until day 10. This includes extracurriculars, including competition and performance.

Quarantine*

If you are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, you must quarantine for at least five days after your last close contact** if you:

- are vaccinated but have not received a recommended booster shot (under 18 do not require booster),
- received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine over two months ago and have not received a recommended booster shot, OR
- Have not had COVID-19 in last 90 days, OR
- are not vaccinated.

*Note new test to stay options as an alternative

**For household exposures this would be the last day the person with COVID-19 is considered infectious.

When can close contacts can return to school?

- If you are fully vaccinated and received a booster (over 18), you do not need to quarantine
- If you participate in Test to Stay, you may continue to come to work as long as you are asymptomatic and test negative. You must wear a high-quality mask*** at all times for 10 days and complete rapid antigen tests. Testing is best on days three and five after exposure.
- If not participating in Test to Stay, quarantine at home for five days. Do a rapid test on day five and return to work next day if negative. You will still need to wear a high-quality mask through day 10.
- If you choose not to test, quarantine for 10 days from last exposure.

***Three-layer procedure mask, KN95 or N95

Test to Stay Changes

- Expanded to include community/home contacts
- Expanded to include adults/staff
- Requires test at 3 and 5 days
- Now allows student to participate in extracurriculars (with masks)
- A person refuses Test to Stay, still have 10-day quarantine
- A person with a positive case in the home who is not isolating away will cause test to stay to delay by a minimum of five days (could be longer for multiple positives)