

Summary of quarantine and academic operation plan for the new semester of 2022 (Feb. 7 / by MOE)

1. Strengthening quarantine for safe schools

- a. Wear KF 80/94 Mask
- b. *Attend school (Commute to work) after submitting self-diagnosis form (orange pass)*
- c. Recommend students vaccination and staff to receive a booster shot (3rd shot)
- d. Equip supplies in advance necessary for school quarantine, such as thermometers, masks, disinfection supplies, sanitary gloves, and rapid antigen test kits.
- e. (Distancing and ventilation) Maintain social distancing within the school (2m or more for each individual), and ventilate regularly (ventilate during breaks if it is not possible due to weather conditions)
- f. (Management of vulnerable facilities) Management standards for dining facilities, gyms, etc.
 - i. (Cafeteria) installation of partitions, operation of designated seating system, all windows open at all times when eating, utilization of idle space (classrooms, special rooms, etc.), eating in the classroom, flexible meal hours, etc.
 - ii. (Gymnasium) Avoid classes that exceed 2 classes at once, open all windows and doors during class, and wear a mask at all times during class.

2. Attendance (commuting) standard changes

- a. (Confirmed cases and close contacts among household members) When there is a home-care patient (confirmed cases) in the family living together, it is possible to attend school if vaccination is completed and the self test result is negative. If there is a close contact, it is possible to attend school . For both cases, self tests are required on the day of notification and the 6-7th day)

Division	Home Care Patient(confirmed cases)	Close Contacts
Attendance	Suspend (However, excluding those who have completed vaccination)	Available

- b. (Confirmed cases) Students and faculty members who receive confirmation from the health authorities must stop attending school during the quarantine period. ※ Regardless of whether they are vaccinated or not : 7 days quarantine
- c. (Close contacts notified by health authorities) If students or faculty members are notified as close contacts from the health authorities, passive monitoring or suspension of school attendance during the quarantine period will be decided according to whether their vaccinations have been completed or not.

3. Transition to school's autonomous quarantine system

- a. (If there is a confirmed case, the school will conduct a self-investigation) Conduct self-investigation (contact tracing) in case of a confirmed case in school in line with the health authorities' transition to the diagnostic test system.
- b. Standards for contact tracing when a confirmed case occurs in the school.
 - i. Members working/living in the same space (classroom, office, etc.)
 - ii. From 2 days before the date of symptom onset of the confirmed person (the date of the test for asymptomatic cases)

1. If they had more contact than having a meal at the same table with the confirmed person.
 2. If they were in contact for more than 15 minutes having conversation without a mask.
 3. While operating a school bus, if the confirmed person is seated close(front, rear, left, right seat)
- c. (Follow-up measures on close contacts identified by school self-investigation) For close contacts identified by the school self-investigation, diagnosis tests will be conducted according to the presence of symptoms or high-risk underlying diseases.
- i. *(People who have symptoms or high-risk underlying disease) Conduct a PCR test in the screening center with the school principal's confirmation notice.*
 - ii. *(Asymptomatic cases) Conduct rapid antigen tests 3 or more times for 7 days. If the result is negative, attend school. If it is positive, conduct a PCR test.*
 - iii. Follow-up measures on close contacts by school's self-investigation

Subject	Test method	Test Place	School Attendance
Who Has Symptoms	1 PCR test	Screening Center	If the result of each test is negative, they can attend school
Asymptomatic Cases	Rapid antigen tests 3 or more times in 7 days	Home, Medical facilities, Screening center	

- iv. *Rapid antigen test is carried out at home, medical institutions, and screening centers/ If the result of each test is negative, school attendance is permitted.*
 - v. *Check negative results as the students are entering school. (Home: parental confirmation, or screening centers/medical institution: negative certificate or doctor's note)*
 ※ Rapid antigen tests can be performed even on non-contact students and faculty if necessary. (once)
- d. (Rapid antigen test kit support) Considering the situation in which it is difficult to conduct a rapid antigen test when a confirmed case occurs in schools, the office of education(or support office) will reserve about 20% of the total amount of self test kits which entire students and school staff members would need for emergencies.

4. Academic Operation (4 types, decided by the principal)

- a. There are 4 types of school's academic operation ① normal educational activities, ② all school attendance + limited educational activities, ③ partial school attendance + partial distance learning, ④ full distance learning
- b. Types of Academic Operation

Type		Contents
①	Normal education activities	All students attend school and conduct all educational activities
②	All school attendance + limited educational activities	All students attend school and conduct limited educational activities(curricular/extra-curricular)
③	Partial attendance +	Some students attend school and

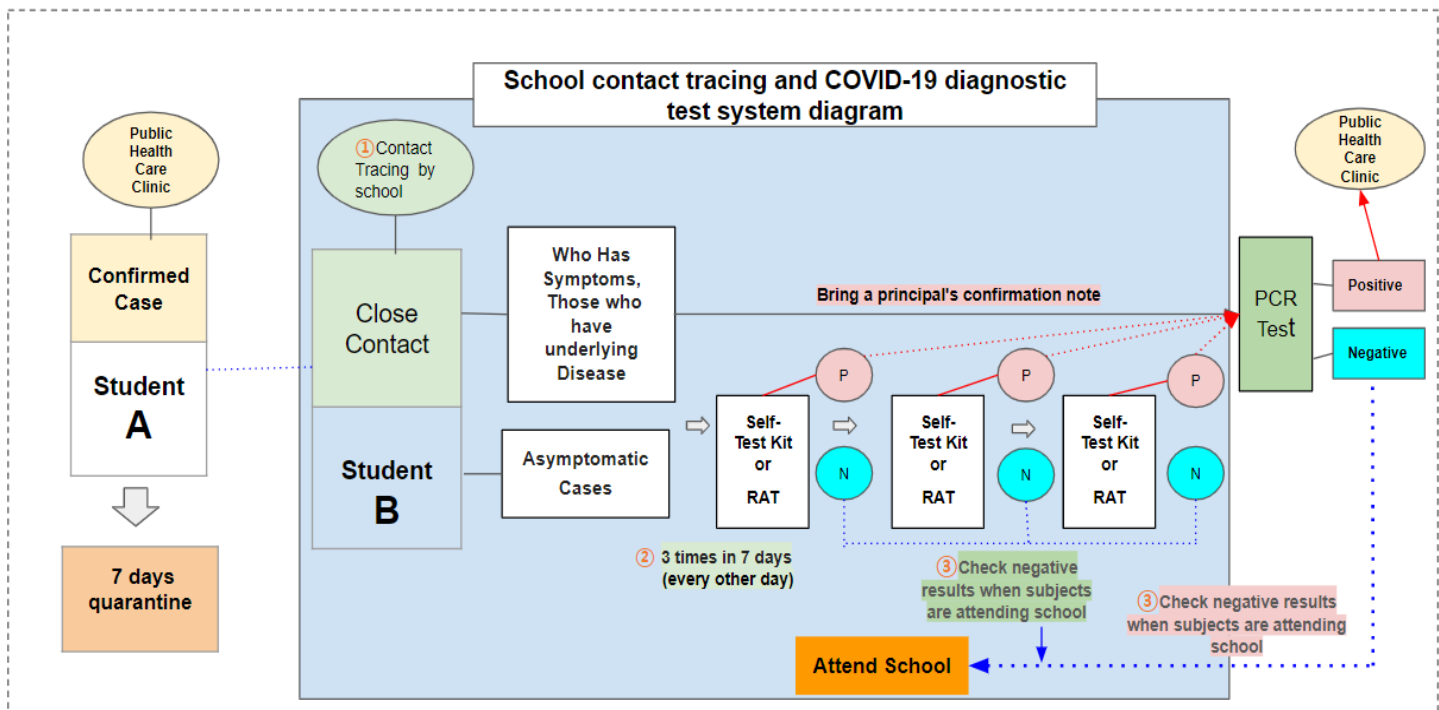
	partial distance learning	some students conduct distance learning through “density adjustment”, etc.
④	Full distance learning	Distance learning for all students

※ In principle, kindergarten/elementary 1st & 2nd graders, special schools (classes), childcare, and small-scale agricultural/ fishing village schools students attend school every day.

- c. Transition standards of school-wide distance learning should be included in the BCP (Business Continuity Plan) in advance when establishing the BCP.
- d. The transition to distance learning by the Education Support Office or nationwide is adjusted through consultation between the Ministry of Education, provincial offices of education, and health authorities based on the nationwide situation, school attendance, and risk monitoring results.
- e. (Indicator) Determine academic operation type based on ① ‘3% ratio of newly confirmed students on campus’ or ② ‘15% ratio of students who are under attendance suspension(confirmed cases + quarantine)’

※ ① is applied at the entire school level, and ② can be applied at the class/grade level.

※ Example: When one of the two indicators exceeds, type ②, when both indicators exceed, transition to type ③



※ The above quarantine guidelines may be subject to frequent change according to the guidelines of the Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency (KDCA) and the Ministry of Education (MOE)