



GUIDELINES FOR QUARANTINE AFTER EXPOSURE

This flow chart can help guide quarantine decisions after a person is exposed to someone with COVID-19.*

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Did you have contact with a COVID-19 case?

Is the **contact** fully vaccinated?

Y

N

Did **contact** and **case** share food, drink, or eating utensils?

Y

IS a contact

Y

N

Not a contact

Was **contact** within 6 feet from case?

Y

N

Not a contact

Were **both** parties wearing a mask?

Y

Not a contact

N

Were **both** parties involved in strenuous activity (i.e. exercising, sports)?

Y

IS a contact

N

Were **both** parties together for 15 minutes or more in a 24-hour period?

Y

N

Not a contact

Did the exposure occur in a K-12 classroom setting?***

Y

N

IS a contact

Does the school have **ALL** of the following in place?

1. **Masking** for students and staff (regardless of vaccination status)
2. Strategies to **maximize physical distancing** (at least 3 feet between desks)
3. Documented **COVID-19 prevention policies** and procedures (identification of individuals experiencing symptoms, strategies for increase ventilation, protocols for cleaning, etc.)

Y

N

Not a contact

Did **contact** consistently wear a mask?

Y

N

IS a contact

Not a contact, however exposed person is recommended to:

- **Wear a mask indoors**, as much as possible, **either** for 14 days or until 7 days if they receive a **negative viral** (PCR or antigen) test performed at least **3 days after exposure**.
- They can remain in the normal **in-classroom** setting and **participate in extracurricular** and **sport activities** as long as they have no symptoms.
- If symptoms develop, exposed person must **isolate** at home for at least **10 days from symptom onset date**.

Was **contact** 3 ft. or more from case?

Y

N

IS a contact

They can return to **normal classroom and extracurricular activities after 7 days** if they have received a **negative viral** (PCR or antigen) test that was performed **at least 5 days after exposure**.

For those previously diagnosed with symptomatic laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 who remain asymptomatic after recovery, **quarantine is not recommended** if another exposure occurs or might have occurred within 90 days (3 months) after the date of symptom onset from the initial infection.

*This flow chart is a guide to help identify contacts. Some situations may deviate from the flowchart. (e.g. prolonged exposure in an enclosed environment, household settings).

**A classroom setting does not include exposure in the community, sports, or extracurricular activities.