KNOX PUBLIC HEALTH

Quarantine After Exposure in K-12 Classroom Settings

This chart guides quarantine decisions after a student or adult contact is exposed to someone with COVID-19 **in the classroom setting**.

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

1. **Consistent 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 to increase ventilation, protocols for cleaning, etc.).

No → Is the **contact vaccinated**?

Yes → Individuals can safely **remain** in the normal **in-person** classroom setting and **participate in extracurricular** and **sport** activities as long as they have no symptoms.

No → Did **contact consistently** wear a **mask and** keeping **3 feet distance**?

Yes → **Contact is to:**

Wear a mask indoors either for 14 days or until they receive **a negative viral** (PCR or antigen) **test** performed 3-5 days after exposure.

Vaccinated individuals can remain in the normal **in-person** classroom setting and **participate in extracurricular** and sport activities as long as they have no symptoms.

If they **test positive,** they should isolate for at least 10 days from the date of the positive test.

No → **Contact is to:**

Follow normal **quarantine** procedures, as outlined below.

They shall **not attend in-person school.** They shall **not participate in sports** or **extracurricular** activities.

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.**

If they **test positive**, they should isolate for at least 10 days from the date of the positive test.

Yes → **Contact is to:**

Wear a mask indoors either for 14 days or until 7 days if they receive a **negative viral** (PCR or antigen) **test** performed at least **5 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 they **test positive,** they should isolate for at least 10 days from the date of the positive test.

*This flowchart applies only to COVID-19 exposures that occurred within a K-12 classroom setting.

**The person who tested positive for COVID-19 should follow standard isolation procedures.

Revised from:

Ohio Department of Health

On August 19, 2021 AM

By: Knox PUBLIC HEALTH