COVID–19 Exposure and Quarantine Policy

In the event that a scholar/staff is exposed to another person who tested positive for COVID–19, the following quarantine guidelines must be implemented:

Exposure happened:

A. In a classroom or on the bus between 3–6 feet with a mask.
   No quarantine required, regardless of vaccination status.

B. In a classroom or bus less than 3 feet without a mask.
   Vaccinated: No Quarantine Required
   Unvaccinated: May continue to come to work/school if they do all of the following:
   - Wear a mask at all times
   - Self-monitor, or parent-monitor, for symptoms of COVID–19
   - Isolate and get tested if they start to experience symptoms of COVID–19 (regardless of level of severity)
   - Testing on day 5 is recommended, but not mandated.

C. In the cafeteria within 6 feet without a mask.
   Vaccinated: No Quarantine Required
   Unvaccinated: May continue to come to work/school if they do the following:
   - Wear a mask
   - Self-monitor, or parent-monitor, for symptoms of COVID–19
   - Isolate and get tested if they start to experience symptoms of COVID–19 (regardless of level of severity)
   - Testing on day 5 is recommended, but not mandated.

D. During extra curricular activities or sports.
   Asymptomatic contacts may continue to participate in extracurricular activities if they do the following:
   - Wear a mask when able (locker rooms, weight room, sidelines, and any time the mask will not interfere with breathing, the activity, or create a safety hazard.)
   - Test on initial notification of exposure to COVID–19
   - Test again on day 5. If negative, may resume sports.
   - If positive, athletes must be quarantined from sports for a full 10 days. Activity may be resumed on Day 11.

E. Outside of the building.
   Unvaccinated: Quarantine at home for 5 days, may return on Day 6 if no symptoms are present. Testing on Day 5 is recommended, but not mandated.
   Vaccinated: No quarantine is required. Monitor for symptoms.

***Vaccinated Staff/Scholars do not have to quarantine if exposed, but must monitor for signs and symptoms***
***At Home COVID test results will not be accepted.***

COVID–19 Positive

If a scholar/staff is COVID–19 positive, they must: Quarantine at home for five (5) days. May return to school/work on Day 6 as long as symptoms are getting better and no fever is present. Retesting is not required.

Displaying Symptoms in School

If your child is displaying symptoms of COVID while in school, they must be tested for COVID or get a ‘return to school’ note from a medical provider in order to return to school. If you choose to not be tested or seek medical evaluation, your child will have to follow quarantine guidelines and quarantine for 5 days. If your scholar is displaying any symptoms of COVID–19, please do not send them to school and have them evaluated for COVID–19. Testing is available at our YouCare Clinics.

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