

COVID-19 ISOLATION / QUARANTINE FLOWCHART

Any Individual Who Tests Positive for COVID-19

Close Contacts to Someone with COVID-19

Isolate for at least 5 days AFTER onset of symptoms or specimen collection if no symptoms

(Symptom Onset or Specimen Collection is Day Zero)

A “close contact” as any individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes (consecutive or non-consecutive within a 24-hour period) starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to positive specimen collection) until the time the positive case is isolated.

1. Maximum period of isolation is 10 days after onset of symptoms or specimen collection if no symptoms.

2. Evaluate symptoms on Day 5. Release from isolation on Day 6 if fever- and vomiting/diarrhea-free for 24 hours and other symptoms have improved. If symptoms remain, isolate for 10 days.

3. Mask through Day 10.

Group 1

1. Age 18 or older and received all recommended vaccine doses (including booster, if eligible).

2. Age 5-17 and completed the primary series of vaccine.

3. Completed the primary series of vaccine within 5 months or single dose vaccine within 2 months (ineligible for booster).

4. Confirmed COVID-19 case within last 90 days (tested positive w/rapid or lab test).

Group 2

1. Unvaccinated or have not completed a primary vaccine series.

2. Age 18 or older and Unboosted (if eligible for booster).

Quarantine at home for 5 days AFTER last contact with positive case.

Recommended to test on Day 5.

Release from quarantine on Day 6, if no symptoms and negative test (where a test was taken).

Mask through Day 10.

If the “close contact” develops symptoms, isolate until receipt of negative COVID-19 test. *If positive, refer to isolation protocol for positive case.*

Any Individual Who Has COVID-19 Symptoms

Exclude from school until:

1. Receipt of a negative COVID-19 test (PCR or rapid antigen test). *If positive, refer to isolation protocol for positive case.*

OR

2. At least 5 days and maximum of 10 days AFTER onset of symptoms, if fever and vomiting/diarrhea-free for 24 hours and other symptoms have improved.

Mask through Day 10 for 1 and 2 above.

No need to quarantine, unless the “close contact” develops symptoms, but mask through Day 10 after last contact with positive case.

Recommended to test on Day 5.

If the “close contact” develops symptoms, isolate until receipt of negative COVID-19 test. *If positive, refer to isolation protocol for positive case.*