



2021-2022 GUIDE TO QUARANTINE

as of 8/20/21

		COME TO SCHOOL IF...	STAY AT HOME IF...
	CURRENTLY DIAGNOSED WITH COVID		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> currently diagnosed COVID cases must isolate at home
CLOSE CONTACT STATUS	FULLY VACCINATED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> no symptoms (must monitor) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> has symptoms
	PRIOR COVID+ DIAGNOSIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID+ documentation from a healthcare provider diagnosis in last 90 days no symptoms (must monitor) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> positive diagnosis in last 90 days has symptoms
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> diagnosis more than 90 days ago regardless of symptoms 	
	CLOSE CONTACT (0-3 FEET)	<p>Close contact (<i>*modified</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> both people properly masked contact occurred in the school setting (not any activities outside the normal school day) no symptoms (must monitor) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> both people properly masked has symptoms
		<p><i>*Considered "Modified Quarantine" per MODESE/DHSS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAY ONLY ATTEND DURING SCHOOL HOURS (no activities or Chautauqua) and must mask through 14 day period MUST QUARANTINE outside of school day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> either person unmasked
CLOSE CONTACT (3-6 FEET)	<p>Close contact <i>*exception</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> both people properly masked contact occurred in the school setting (not any activities outside the normal school day) no symptoms (must monitor) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> both people properly masked has symptoms 	
	<p><i>*Considered "K-12 Close Contact Exception"</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> either person unmasked 	

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QUARANTINE FAQs

- What is a **CLOSE CONTACT**?
 - Someone who was within 6 feet of an individual with COVID for 15 or more cumulative minutes (in a 24 hour period) during the infectious period
- What is an **INFECTIOUS PERIOD**?
 - The time while an individual with COVID is symptomatic and 48 hours prior to the onset of the first symptoms; for asymptomatic individuals, 48 hours prior to testing
- What are the **COVID SYMPTOMS**?
 - Fever or chills, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or vomiting, Diarrhea
- What is **PROPER MASK WEARING**?
 - Masks must completely cover the mouth and nose and fit snugly against the sides of the face. See [CDC's guidance](#) for attributes of masks needed to fulfill the requirements of the Order. For more information about masks, see [Your Guide to Masks](#).
- What is considered **FULLY VACCINATED**?
 - Someone who has been vaccinated and is two weeks past the second dose in a two-dose series or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine
- What is **PHYSICAL or SOCIAL DISTANCING**?
 - Providing distance between people of at least 3 feet and 6 feet if possible
- What is **K-12 CLOSE CONTACT EXCEPTION**?
 - Per the SCCDPH, the definition of close contact excludes those who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected person if both the infected person and the exposed person correctly and consistently wore well-fitting masks the entire time. If the requirements of this exception are met, those who are close contacts of an infected person will not have to quarantine as long as the close contact remains asymptomatic. See [K-12 Close Contact Exception](#).
- What is **MODIFIED QUARANTINE**?
 - Per MO DESE and DHSS, when a person is within 0 to 3 feet of an infected person and both the infected person and the exposed person correctly and consistently wore well-fitting masks the entire time, the person must mask through day 14 and may attend in-person learning (no activities or Chautauqua) continuing to quarantine outside of school.
- What is **SHORTENED QUARANTINE**?
 - Per SCCDPH, there are two additional options for shortening quarantine.
 - After day 10 - without testing, must be asymptomatic, must mask through day 14
 - After day 7 - after receiving a negative test result from a medical provider (must occur on day 5 or later), must be asymptomatic, must mask through day 14