

# Return to School/Work Criteria



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## CLOSE CONTACT

*Day 0 is the day of last contact*

### CLOSE CONTACTS WHO MUST QUARANTINE

- Ages 18+ NOT up to date with COVID-19 vaccines.
- Ages 5-17 NOT fully vaccinated.
- People not able to wear a mask.
- People who are NOT vaccinated.

- Stay home 5 days after close contact. If ongoing exposure, quarantine 5 days after the person with COVID-19 is released from isolation.
- Test recommended on day 5.
- Watch for symptoms 10 days after close contact.
- If symptoms develop, immediately isolate and get tested.

### CLOSE CONTACTS WHO DO NOT NEED TO QUARANTINE

- Ages 18+ up to date with COVID-19 vaccines.
- Ages 5-17 fully vaccinated EXCEPT for high risk activities\*.
- Recovered from COVID-19 in the last 90 days.
- K-12 school exposed close contacts (see Masking below).
- Test recommended on day 5.
- Watch for symptoms 10 days after close contact.
- If symptoms develop, immediately isolate and get tested.

## COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

*Day 0 is the day of symptoms onset*

### ISOLATE AND GET TESTED FOR COVID-19

- Stay home 5 days after symptoms onset AND
- 24 hours with no fever without use of fever-reducing medications AND
- Symptoms improved. If symptoms are not improved, stay home.

A negative COVID-19 test approved by the FDA under EUA and administered by a CLIA-certified lab or under a CLIA Waiver may be used to return before 5 days if symptoms are gone, 24 hours with no fever without using medication, and no recent exposure to COVID-19.

A medical provider may use clinical judgment to allow return sooner than 5 days when there is low suspicion of COVID-19 or diagnosis of another health condition (e.g., allergy).

## COVID-19 POSITIVE

*Day 0 is the day of symptoms onset or if no symptoms, the test collection day*

### ISOLATE

- Stay home 5 days after symptoms onset or if symptoms never develop, 5 days after the positive collection date AND
- 24 hours with no fever without use of fever-reducing medications AND
- Symptoms improved. If symptoms are not improved, stay home.

## MASKING

Individuals unable to wear a mask consistently or correctly (e.g., preschool age or medical reason) who have tested positive or been identified as a close contact of a positive case, must isolate or quarantine 10 days, regardless of vaccination status.

## \*HIGH RISK ACTIVITIES

*These increase exhalation and spread of COVID-19*

- Individuals who test positive must remain out of high-risk activities (e.g., sports and choir) until 10 days after symptoms onset or if symptoms never develop, 10 days after the positive test collection date.
- Individuals who are household or non-school related close contacts not up to date with CDC recommended COVID-19 vaccines **and** boosters for their age group must remain out of high-risk activities 10 days after exposure.