

# Return to School/Work Criteria

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Day zero is the day of close contact, positive test, or onset of symptoms.

**AGES 18+ NOT BOOSTED or FULLY VACCINATED RECENTLY**  
**PARTIALLY VACCINATED**  
**NOT VACCINATED**

**AGES 18+ BOOSTED or FULLY VACCINATED RECENTLY**

Moderna within 5 months  
 Pfizer within 5 months  
 J&J within 2 months

**AGES 5-17 FULLY VACCINATED**

Except High Risk Activities\*

**RECOVERED FROM COVID-19 IN THE LAST 90 DAYS**

## CLOSE CONTACT

with a person who has COVID-19

### QUARANTINE

- Stay home 5 days after close contact. If ongoing close contact, quarantine 5 days after the person with COVID is released from isolation.
- A well-fitting mask must be worn at school.
- Test recommended on day 5.
- Watch for symptoms 14 days after close contact.
- If symptoms develop, immediately isolate and get tested.

### NO QUARANTINE

- A well-fitting mask must be worn at school.
- Test recommended on day 5.
- Watch for symptoms 14 days after close contact.
- If symptoms develop, immediately isolate and get tested.

## POSITIVE

for COVID-19 regardless of vaccination status

### ISOLATE

Stay home until all of the following conditions are met:

- 5 days after symptoms first appeared or 5 days after test collection if no symptoms,
- 24 hours with no fever without use of fever-reducing medications, and
- Symptoms improved.
  - If symptoms are not improved, stay in isolation up until day 10.

A well-fitting mask must be worn at school.

## COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

(even mild)

### ISOLATE AND GET TESTED FOR COVID-19

Stay home until all of the following conditions are met:

- 5 days after symptoms first appeared or a negative test result,
- 24 hours with no fever without use of fever-reducing medications, and
- Symptoms improved.
  - If symptoms are not improved, stay home up until day 10.

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 or asthma).

## \*HIGH RISK ACTIVITIES

Activities that do not allow for masking and distancing (e.g., athletics or choir)

- Positive students may not participate in high-risk activities until **10 days** after symptoms first appeared or test collection date if no symptoms.
- Student close contacts not up to date with all recommended COVID-19 vaccines **and** boosters for their age group must remain out of high-risk activities **10 days** after the close contact.

## MASK EXEMPTION

Individuals who are not able to wear a mask at school (e.g., mask exemption due to a medical reason) and test positive or are a close contact, must isolate or quarantine **10 days**, regardless of vaccination status.