

School Guidance for COVID-19

Close Contacts and Returning to Work or School

Close Contacts:

- A close contact is anyone who has spent at least 15 minutes within a 6 foot radius of a person with a confirmed positive case of COVID19. The 15 minute time period can be continuous time or cumulative time spent throughout the day.



If a student or staff member is identified as a close contact:

- He/she should be isolated for 14 days from the date of last contact with the positive person.
- If the COVID positive person lives in the same household, the 14 day monitoring period for the student or staff member who is the close contact will begin once the COVID positive person is considered cleared and no longer contagious.
- Even if a person identified as a close contact tests negative during their self isolation and monitoring period, they will not be allowed back on campus until the monitoring period is complete.

Returning to Work or School

If a person tests positive for COVID-19, he/she must isolate until at least 10 days have passed from the date that symptoms began and he/she have been fever free for at least 24 hours with out the use of fever reducing medications and all other symptoms are improving.

Students and staff members should not go to school or work until they have met the criteria above.

A negative test result is not required for students or staff members to be cleared from isolation.

