

SCHOOL QUARANTINE GUIDANCE

This guidance is subject to change based on State and Federal guidelines and/or mandates



CORONAVIRUS
COVID-19

Oakland County Health Division (OCHD) recommendations for quarantine are as follows:

Quarantine Exclusions per CDC

- People who have tested positive for COVID-19 do not need to quarantine or get tested again for 3 months if they remain symptom-free. Those who develop symptoms again within 3 months of their first COVID-19 positive test should be tested again if no other cause is identified for their symptoms.
- Vaccinated persons are not required to quarantine if they meet all of the following criteria:
 - More than 14 days since receiving last dose in the series
 - Have remained symptom-free since the current COVID-19 exposure

CLOSE CONTACT QUARANTINE

- The following recommendations outline the steps to quarantine when students are identified as close contacts.

	CLASSROOM EXPOSURE SCENARIO	MASKS	QUARANTINE	CONTINUE SCHOOL
CONTACT UNVACCINATED	<3 Feet	N/A	YES	NO
	3-6 Feet	One or Both UNMASKED	YES	NO
	3-6 Feet	Both Properly Masked	NO	YES
CONTACT FULLY VACCINATED	<3 Feet	N/A	NO	YES
	3-6 Feet	N/A	NO	YES

All household contacts are recommended to be excluded from work or school while test results are pending for a household member. If test results are positive or if symptomatic person does not get tested, household contacts are recommended to quarantine for 10 days from last known exposure.

OCHD has considered the need to balance COVID-19 transmission risks with the impact of longer quarantine periods on student learning and participation in school activities when endorsing the following quarantine recommendations.

1. OCHD recommends a 7-day quarantine with COVID-19 test to return. The following must be met before returning to school:
 - a. A negative PCR test (not a rapid antigen or antibody test) COLLECTED no sooner than 5 days after exposure date (test must occur on day 5 or later). The school should ensure the timing of the test is appropriate (no less than 5 days after last date of exposure).
 - b. Person remains symptom-free.
 - c. With a negative PCR result, person may return to school on day 8.

OR

2. Stay home for 10 days after exposure while wearing a mask and physically distancing from others.

For both quarantine strategies, the following must occur:

- Agree to cooperate with contact tracing efforts while monitoring symptoms for 14 days after exposure.
- If symptoms develop, immediately isolate and get a COVID-19 test.
- After stopping quarantine, wear a mask, stay at least 6 feet from others, wash your hands, and avoid large gatherings through day 14.

These modified mitigation measures may be changed at the discretion of OCHD.