

REQUIREMENTS

Required for schools:

- Effective August 24, 2021, the Health Department has issued a local [public health order](#) for Oakland County educational institutions and settings requiring face masks indoors, this order was amended on November 22, 2021.
- There is a [CDC order](#) that requires face coverings on school bus transportation.
- Schools must also follow the MDHHS Order [Reporting of Confirmed and Probable Cases at Schools](#), which requires schools to post data about case counts on their websites. In addition, standard school infectious disease policies mandate requiring students and staff to stay home when sick.

ISOLATE IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

Students, teachers and staff who test positive for COVID-19 and/or display COVID-19 symptoms should isolate regardless of vaccination status.

- If asymptomatic, monitor for symptoms for days 0-10, AND
- Isolate at home for days 0-5 (day “0” is day symptoms begin or day test was taken for those without symptoms), AND
- If symptoms have improved or no symptoms developed, return to school, while wearing a well-fitted mask for days 6-10 OR
- Stay home for days 0-10 if unwilling/unable to wear a mask

If you have a fever, stay home until you are fever free for a period of 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications.

It is strongly recommended that unvaccinated individuals take a rapid antigen test on day 5 of isolation and return only if it is negative. If you test positive or unable to test, remain out for 10 days

Under no circumstances should schools allow someone with COVID-19 to return in fewer than 5 full days. Cases that return after 5 days should avoid people who are immunocompromised or at high risk for severe disease until after at least 10 days.

QUARANTINE IF YOU WERE EXPOSED TO SOMEONE WITH COVID-19

Who does NOT need to quarantine?

People ages 18 or older who have received all recommended vaccine doses, *including boosters*.

People ages 5-17 years who completed the primary series of COVID-19 vaccines.

People who had COVID-19 within the last 90 days (tested positive using a viral test), as long as they have fully recovered and have no symptoms.

Who NEEDS to quarantine?

People who are not vaccinated or have not completed a primary vaccine series.

People who are 18 and older and completed the primary series of recommended vaccine, but have not received a booster shot when eligible.

People who received the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine (completing the primary series) over 2 months ago and have not received a recommended booster shot.

Close contact can remain at school and should:

- Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
- Test on day 5 if possible.

If you develop symptoms get a test & stay home.

Close contact quarantines at home for at least 5 days following exposure.

- Wear a mask for 10 days.
- Test on day 5 if possible

If you develop symptoms get a test & stay home.

OCHD recommends students, teachers, and staff age 5 and up get vaccinated, and that students, teachers, and staff ages 12 and up receive their booster as soon as they're eligible.

HOUSEHOLD EXPOSURES

Scenario 1: Close contact with someone who has COVID-19 – live with the person but can avoid further close contact.

Date of last close contact with person who has COVID-19 + 5 days = end of quarantine.

Scenario 2: Live with someone who has COVID-19 and cannot avoid close contact.

Date the person with COVID-19 ends home isolation (minimum of 5 days + 5 days = end of quarantine). 1st day of quarantine or isolation is considered "day 0".