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Close Contact

- The district will use social distancing, duration of close contact time, use of facial coverings/masks, barriers, and air purification system in determining whether an individual is considered a close contact.

Close Contact Determinations in a School Setting

- **Positive Covid-19 individual was wearing a facial covering and close contact was wearing a facial covering, close contact will have the option to either: 1) self-monitor and allowed to remain in school with facial covering and will be required to have symptom checks 2x per day by school district personnel for 14-days from last contact date or 2) self-monitor and quarantine at home for 14-days from last contact date.**
- Positive Covid-19 individual was NOT wearing a facial covering and close contacts were wearing a facial covering, close contacts will need to quarantine for 14-days from last exposure date.
- Positive Covid-19 individual was NOT wearing a facial covering and close contacts were NOT wearing a facial covering, close contacts will need to quarantine for 14-days from last exposure date.
- Close contacts will be asked to self-monitor closely for any COVID-19 symptoms during the two weeks after being identified as a close contact. If they develop symptoms, they will need to stay home and contact a healthcare provider about testing for COVID-19. If contacts who are self-monitoring develop symptoms but do not get tested, they will need to remain at home until fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medicine and for at least 10 days after symptoms onset.

Close Contact Determinations Outside of a School Setting

- K-12 students or staff who are close contacts due to exposure to a household member are required to quarantine 14-days.
- K-12 students or staff who are close contacts due to exposure outside of the school setting will continue to be conducted by the SD DOH. Students or staff members determined to be close contacts will be required to quarantine 14-days.
- Close contacts will be asked to self-monitor closely for any COVID-19 symptoms during the two weeks after being identified as a close contact. If they develop symptoms, they should contact a healthcare provider about testing for COVID-19. If contacts who are self-monitoring develop symptoms but do not get tested, they will need to remain at home until at least 10 days after symptoms onset.