

Sangamon County Department of Public Health

QUARANTINE OPTIONS FOR NON-VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS EXPOSED AT SCHOOL

AUGUST 18, 2021

1. Quarantine 14 calendar days. Full activities resume on day #15. No testing required.

ACCEPTABLE

2. Quarantine 10 calendar days. Student may test on day 10 if remains asymptomatic, and if negative, may return to school activities, without restrictions. Quarantine of household members will be calculated from last day of household contact.

ACCEPTABLE

3. Return at 7 days if remains asymptomatic and test at day #6 is negative. Household members will be calculated from last day of household contact.

**SCHOOLS
MUST MEET
CRITERIA**

4. Test to Stay: test serially on days 1, 3, 5, 7 of exposure with close follow up of results and symptom checks.

High Risk Exposure
Within 3 feet of distance for
equal to or more than 15
minutes

TESTS FOR RETURN TO SCHOOL
Acceptable: Lab based PCR,
Molecular test, saliva based PCR
test, BinaxNOW
Not acceptable: Antibody tests
and home based tests

Household contact: Use calendar to determine quarantine period.

If vaccinated individuals are household contacts and cannot separate: They should test at days 5 and 15.

Outdoor sports exposures: Exposures will be determined on an individual basis.

ISOLATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH POSITIVE TEST FOR COVID

Isolate for 10 days and until symptoms are improving regardless of vaccination status

Testing with BinaxNOW, molecular test or lab based PCR is allowed in all symptomatic individuals as per grid.

If BinaxNOW is negative in a symptomatic individual, lab-based PCR must be performed for diagnosis.

Must check in with contact tracer or physician and get a letter from them for return to school

CRITERIA SCHOOLS MUST MEET TO FOLLOW OPTION 3 AND OPTION 4

1. Universal masking
2. Ability to ensure constant and consistent masking
3. Ability to physically separate for at least 3 feet
4. Ability to test multiple times with BinaxNOW or SHIELD
5. Ability to monitor individuals who qualify for these options.
6. Ability to maintain accurate records
7. Presence of a nurse or designated personnel who can communicate with the health department with updates.
8. Guidelines for testing must meet those guidelines specified in IDPH/ISBE Revised Public Health Guidance for Schools, Part 5, August 2021