

My Child Has Been Identified As a Close Contact, What Do I Do?

If your child has been identified as a close contact, but has been vaccinated or has been diagnosed with COVID in the last 90 days:

Close contacts who have completed a COVID-19 vaccine series two or more weeks before the exposure -OR- were diagnosed with COVID in the last 90 days do not need to quarantine, *unless* they have/have developed symptoms associated with COVID-19.

Steps for Parents/Guardians to Follow:

1. Your child is allowed to attend in-person learning at school.
2. You do not need to report them being a close contact to the district's COVID hotline.
3. Continue to monitor them for symptoms. If symptoms appear, they need to isolate at home and get tested.

Symptoms Associated with COVID-19 as Defined by the CDC:

Symptoms are considered consistent with COVID-19 when one class A symptom or two Class B symptoms listed below are present:

Class A Symptoms – (One or more symptoms)	Class B Symptoms – (Two or more symptoms)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● New cough● Severe shortness of breath or difficulty breathing● New loss of smell or taste	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fever of 100°F or higher● Excessive fatigue● Headache● Muscle or body aches● Body chills● Sore throat● Congestion or runny nose● Nausea or vomiting● Diarrhea

*If your child is NOT experiencing symptoms associated with COVID-19, they should remain home until symptoms have resolved and they have been fever free for greater than 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications.

If your child has been identified as a close contact, and has NOT been vaccinated:

Unvaccinated individuals who have been identified as a close contact should quarantine at home following the guidance from PHMDC to either:

- Quarantine for 10 days after the last exposure to the COVID positive individual (may return on day 11)
- or-

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- Quarantine and get tested for COVID-19 6 or 7 days after last exposure. If the test is negative, quarantine can end after day 7. You must have your negative test result before ending quarantine and the test cannot be before day 6.

Steps for Parents/Guardians to Follow:

1. Contact the district's COVID-19 hotline to report being a close contact by either calling 608-829-9018 or emailing COVID19@mcpasd.k12.wi.us
 - a. Share which quarantine option you plan to follow
 - b. Attendance will be updated to reflect any future absences from school (you do not need to separately contact your school's attendance line)
2. Reach out to teachers regarding a virtual learning plan for the remainder of the quarantine period

MCPASD COVID Hotline:

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