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Community High School District 117 Families,

This past Wednesday we shared that the isolation and quarantine period for students and staff members sick with COVID-19 or considered a close contact has been **reduced to a minimum of five days.** The following pages display an easy-to-follow overview of these new guidelines, along with the COVID-19 protocols for Athletics.

Again, these changes are a significant step toward the District providing continuity of in-person instruction for all students. If you have specific questions, please contact your building administration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jim McKay Superintendent



### **COVID-19 ISOLATION / QUARANTINE FLOWCHART**

JANUARY 2022

# Any Individual Who Tests Positive for COVID-19



Isolate for at least 5 days AFTER onset of symptoms or specimen collection if no symptoms

(Symptom Onset or Specimen Collection is Day Zero)



- Maximum period of isolation is 10 days after onset of symptoms or specimen collection if no symptoms.
- Release from isolation on Day 6 (or ASAP thereafter) if fever- and vomiting/diarrhea-free for 24 hours and other symptoms have improved.
- Mask through Day 10.

# Any Individual Who Has COVID-19 Symptoms



Exclude from school until:

 Receipt of a negative COVID-19 test (PCR or rapid antigen test). If positive, refer to isolation protocol for positive case.

OR

 At least 5 days and maximum of 10 days AFTER onset of symptoms, if fever and vomiting/diarrhea-free for 24 hours and other symptoms have improved.

Mask through Day 10 for 1 and 2 above.



Community High School District 117 Source: Robbins Schwartz

#### Close Contacts to Someone with COVID-19



A "close contact" as any individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes (consecutive or non-consecutive within a 24-hour period) starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to positive specimen collection) until the time the positive case is isolated.



#### Group 1

- A student who was within 3-6 feet of a confirmed or probable student case in a classroom setting if both were consistently masked during exposure.
- An individual who was within 3-6 feet of a confirmed case on school transportation and windows were open (front, middle, back, or overhead) OR HEPA filters were used in transit, and if both were consistently masked during exposure.
- Age 18 or older and received all recommended vaccine doses (including booster, if eligible).
- Age 5-17 and completed the primary series of vaccine.
- Confirmed COVID-19 case within last 90 days (tested positive w/rapid or lab test).
- An individual who was solely exposed to a confirmed case outdoors.



No need to quarantine, unless the "close contact" develops symptoms, but mask through Day 10 after last contact with positive case.

If the "close contact" develops symptoms, isolate until receipt of negative COVID-19 test. If positive, refer to isolation protocol for positive case.

#### Group 2

- Unvaccinated or have not completed a primary vaccine series.
- Age 18 or older and Unboosted (if eligible for booster).



Quarantine at home for 5 days AFTER last contact with positive case, unless participating in Test to Stay Protocol. If quarantining:

Should test on Day 5, if possible. *Note*, ISBE/IDPH Guidance does not use "must" here.

Release from quarantine on Day 6, if no symptoms and negative test (where a test was taken).

Mask through Day 10.

If the "close contact" develops symptoms, isolate until receipt of negative COVID-19 test. If positive, refer to isolation protocol for positive case.



#### Test to Stay Protocol

Exposure in school setting during the school day (excludes exposure from extracurricular activities).

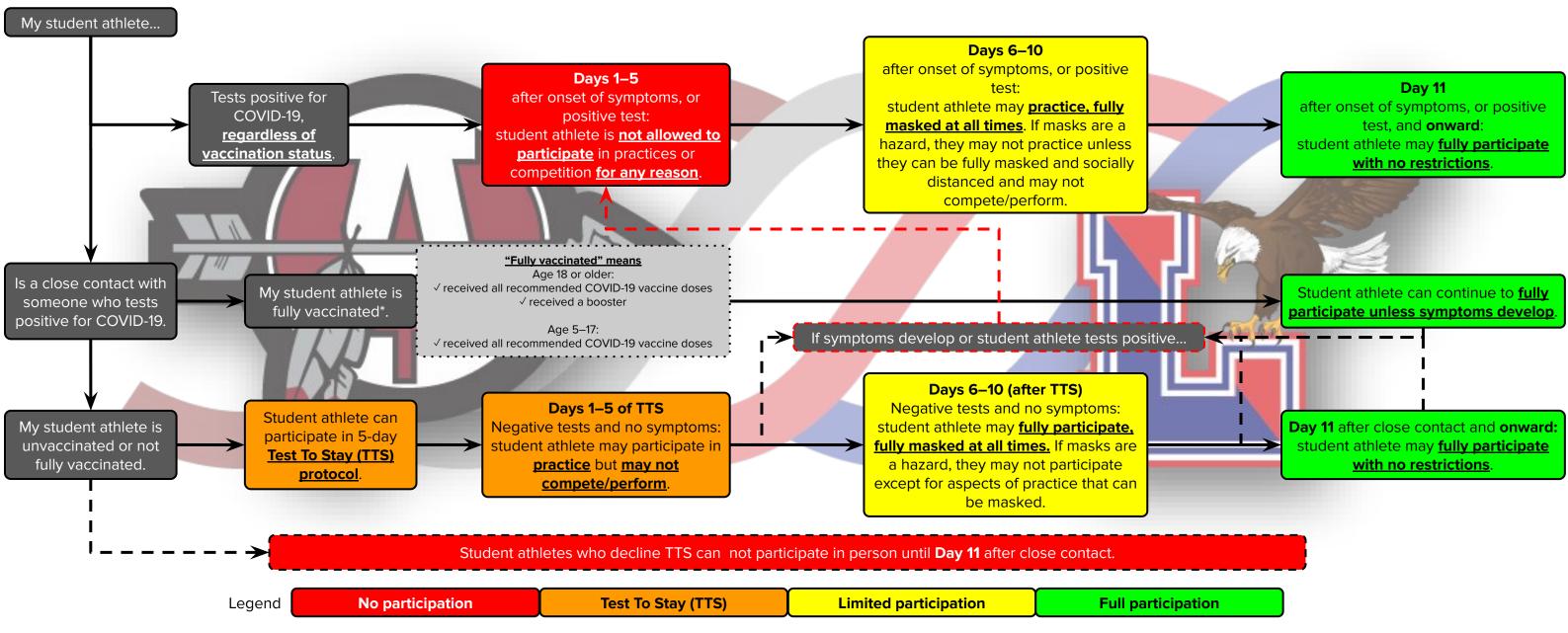
Test 2 times at school following "close contact" notice and Day 7 after exposure, with last test occurring 5-7 days after exposure. Test period can end on Day 5 if last test on that date.

Use PCR or rapid antigen test.

If not fully vaccinated (including booster if eligible) participation in extracurricular activities during the testing period is allowed <u>except</u> for competitive play or performances.

# **D117 Athletics COVID-19 Policy**

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