

Guidance for Parents

- If the student comes in contact with a confirmed COVID-19 positive person and meets the standard of less than 6 feet for 15 minutes or more, the student should **stay at home**. He/she is considered a close contact and should quarantine for 14 days. Testing will not change the need for continued quarantine. It is not suggested that he/she test immediately. An early negative may only mean he/she is not positive at the time. Symptoms may not appear early.
- If the student has a reason to be tested or is waiting for testing, the student should **stay at home until he/she has test results**. You will be advised from the health care professional what to do next based on test results.
- If the student has a fever, the student should **stay at home**. He/she must be fever free for 24 hours without the aid of fever reducing medications.
- If any household member is COVID-19 positive, the student should **stay at home**. This is a household exposure and requires a 14-day quarantine. If other members become positive during this time, the time frame changes. Consult your local health department or health official for further guidance.
- If a family member has serious symptoms such as a high fever overnight, please keep exposed student(s) **at home** until the condition is relieved or diagnosed.
- If a family member is quarantined for a close contact exposure, you must monitor that person for any symptoms. As long as the quarantined close contact individual has no symptoms, **other household members are not quarantined**. It is important to try and maintain distance within the home. This also means wearing a face covering/mask as good measure.