



Watertown School District #14-4

COVID-19 Close Contact Student Leave Procedure

This COVID-19 Close Contact Student Leave Procedure is in effect during the COVID-19 State of Emergency in the State of South Dakota and will expire upon termination of this State of Emergency or at the end of the 2020-2021 school year, whichever is sooner. This procedure outlines the steps students should follow in being deemed a close contact for COVID-19.

The Watertown School District will consider you a close contact to a confirmed positive COVID-19 case if it is determined that you were within 6 feet of the confirmed positive for 15 continuous minutes...

- **WITH A MASK OR BARRIER:** Follow, **Close Contact in School – Level One**
- **WITHOUT A MASK OR BARRIER:** Follow, **Close Contact in School – Level Two**

The Watertown School District will advise you to self-quarantine as outlined:

YOU ARE DEEMED...

- **POSITIVE:** Self-quarantine as advised by the Department of Health and return to school once quarantine has been lifted.
- **Close Contact to someone in your household:** Self-quarantine as advised by the Department of Health and return to school once quarantine has been lifted.
- **Close Contact in School – Level One:** Self-quarantine for 72 hours from the latest exposure to the confirmed individual with whom you were in close contact; return to school provided you remain asymptomatic.
- **Close Contact in School – Level Two:** Self-quarantine as advised by the Department of Health and return to school once quarantine has been lifted.
- **Close Contact Outside of School:** Self-quarantine for 72 hours from the latest exposure to the confirmed individual with whom you were in close contact; return to school provided you remain asymptomatic.

The Watertown School District will ask you to do the following upon return from a 72 hour quarantine through the remainder of the 14 days:

- Pre-screen your health before school and regularly monitor throughout the day.
- Wear a mask at all times.
- Social distance as permitted.