

**Midland County Schools Students/Staff COVID-19  
Guide 2021-2022 School Year (UPDATED Jan 25, 2022)**

Student/staff has **close contact** to an individual that has tested positive or is a probable case of COVID-19: (*Close Contact is defined as being closer than 6ft to a contagious person for a duration of 15 minutes or greater within a 24 hour period.*)

- For classroom settings, if both parties are masked, close contact is within 3 ft for a duration of 15 minutes or greater within a 24 hour period. Notification of parents for those within 3-6 feet is recommended.

Student/staff has tested **positive** for COVID-19, confirmed or probable case.

Student/staff must isolate for 5 days regardless of vaccine status

**HOME ISOLATION CAN END WHEN:**

- At least 5 days since symptoms first appeared or if no symptoms, the date of positive test (the first day is "0") AND
- At least 24 hours with no fever (or fever reducing medication) AND symptoms are resolving
- Must mask for 5 days (days 6-10) upon return to school.

\* Student/staff without symptoms that have been placed in quarantine due to an exposure outside the home, may attend school, IF:

- they participate in serial testing and have **NEGATIVE** results on their quarantine days 1, 3 and 5 (If day 1 or 3 is non-school day, test not required to be made up. If day 5 falls on non-school day, need to test when return to school.)
- they wear a mask for 10 days from their date of last exposure (last exposure is day "0").

\*If student/staff does not participate in serial testing, they need to quarantine at home for 5 days and then return to school and mask for additional 5 days (seek testing on day 5 if possible).

\*Student/staff without symptoms that has had an exposure inside their home, may have an extended quarantine time. May attend school with serial testing and masking after positive person is out of isolation.

☐ IF student/staff is symptomatic they must stay home and seek testing. If an individual tests **POSITIVE** with serial testing, they may seek a PCR test at a local lab to confirm.

YES

Is the student/staff boosted, had primary series of Moderna or Pfizer vaccine within the past 6 months, had J&J primary series within past 2 months (per CDC guidance) or they had confirmed positive COVID-19 test (antigen or PCR (NAAT/Molecular) test) within 90 days?

YES

Is the student/staff symptomatic?

NO

The student/staff can remain in school and participate in school activities. They **MUST** wear a mask for 10 days after exposure. They can get a serial/rapid test at day 5 after exposure if possible depending on testing supplies. If student/staff becomes symptomatic, they must stay home and seek testing.

Yes

IF student/staff is symptomatic they must stay home and seek testing.

NO

Student/staff must quarantine for 5 days from the last date of exposure\* (the first day is "0")

**Symptoms consistent with COVID-19 are:**

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

**NOTE: If student/staff is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, please keep them home.**

As always, students/staff should **NOT** attend school if they have a fever and **MUST** be 24 hours fever free without the use of fever reducing medicine to attend school/ school activities.