

**Midland County Schools Students/Staff COVID-19 Guide
2021-2022 School Year**

Student/staff has **close contact** to an individual that has tested positive or is a probable case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days:
(Close Contact is defined as being closer than 6ft 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 10 days regardless of vaccine status

HOME ISOLATION CAN END WHEN:

- At least 10 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 improving

*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 1-5, 7 & 9 (student/staff will be tested on an alternate day if a testing day is missed and the next day is not a designated testing day)
- they wear a mask for 14 days from their date of last exposure.

*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 a student/staff is symptomatic they must stay home and contact their healthcare provider. If an individual tests **POSITIVE** with serial testing, they should seek a PCR test at a local lab to confirm.

YES

Is the student/staff **FULLY** vaccinated for COVID-19 or have they had a lab confirmed positive COVID-19 test (positive PCR or positive rapid with symptoms) 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 14 days after exposure. If fully vaccinated, student/staff can get a serial/rapid test between days 3-5 after exposure. If testing is **NEGATIVE** then the mask use is no longer required. Those with a lab confirmed positive COVID test result within the past 90 days must wear a mask for 14 days after exposure.

Yes

IF student/staff is symptomatic they must stay home and contact their healthcare provider.

NO

Student/staff must quarantine for 10 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.