

Quarantine Decision Flowchart

Was the exposed student identified as **A CLOSE CONTACT** per the CDC guidance of close contacts in schools¹?

YES
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NO →

Is **EXPOSED STUDENT FULLY VACCINATED** or have they been **infected with COVID-19 in the past 90 days**?

YES →

NO
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Quarantine not needed.

STUDENT MAY REMAIN IN SCHOOL.

- » Student should monitor for symptoms
- » Stay home and get tested if symptoms develop

Student must Quarantine

- » 10-day quarantine out of school
- » Quarantine may be reduced to 7 days if a negative PCR test collected after day 5 is produced
- » Test to Stay may be implemented based on contact tracing by MCPS/ DHHS (Not eligible for high-risk exposure except lunch)

← NO

Were **BOTH** the infected and exposed students correctly and consistently **WEARING MASKS DURING EXPOSURE**?

YES
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← YES

WAS THE EXPOSURE IN A HIGH-RISK SETTING? (Lunch, indoor or high contact athletics; indoor forced exhalation activities such as singing, exercising, or playing a wind or brass instrument)

NO
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Exposed student **MAY REMAIN IN SCHOOL** under a **MODIFIED QUARANTINE OPTION:**

- » Consent form for weekly testing completed
- » No participation in high risk* school-sponsored activities (except lunch)
- » Student must quarantine outside of school setting

*Maryland Department of Health defines high risk settings or activity as: "lunch, indoor or high-contact athletics, and indoor forced exhalation activities, such as singing, exercising, or playing a wind or brass instrument."