## COVID – 19 Decision Making Guide: Positive Test Results

Child has a positive test.

Contact the school and begin home isolation.

DOH will be notified.

Is your child showing symptoms?

Yes

Isolate the child at home for 10 days from the onset of symptoms

Child must have improvement of systems and be FEVER FREE without medication for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

Child must check-in with nurse upon returning to school.

No

Isolate the child 10 days from the test administration and no symptoms have developed.

Child must check-in with nurse upon returning to school

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• Fever or chills, cough, difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

## COVID – 19 Decision Making Guide: COVID-Like Symptoms

#### **POSITIVE PCR TEST:**

Child must isolate for 10 days.

Before returning, child must show improvement of symptoms and be fever free for 24 hours.

Update school nurse.

DOH will be notified of all positive results.

#### **NEGATIVE PCR TEST:**

Child may return to school if:

- 1) Another diagnosis is made by provider and
- 2) Child is feeling better and fever free without medication for 24 hours.

Update school nurse.

#### **NO PCR TEST DONE:**

Child must isolate for 10 days. Before returning, child must show improvement and be fever free without medication for 24 hours.

Update school nurse.

Child is exhibiting COVID-like like symptoms\*. What should I do?

Notify school.

Vaccination does not affect steps.

Consult your healthcare provider and get a PCR test.

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# COVID – 19 Decision Making Guide: COVID Exposure

If test comes back positive, your child is excluded from school for 10 days and must follow Positive Test Results chart.

In the K-12 indoor classroom setting, if students were within 3-6 feet and wore well-fitting masks correctly and consistently the entire time, then your child does not need to quarantine.

Child was exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID.

Determine if your child meets the definition of a close contact.

If your child was in the K-12 indoor classroom and social distancing of 3-6 feet was not maintained and/or masks were not worn, OR the contact occurred out of the classroom

setting, then follow the next

Your child can continue to attend school if they are asymptomatic and masked.

YES

NO

Is your child

vaccinated\*\*

against COVID?

fully

Testing at 3-5 days after exposure is recommended.

If test comes back negative, child should continue to wear a mask indoors and in public for 14 days.

Notify your child's school and quarantine your child for 10 days from the last exposure with suspected or confirmed individual

Should my child get a PCR test? Yes, we recommend that your child gets tested after 3 - 5 days or later of exposure. Continue to quarantine for 10 days.

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- \*\* Definition of "fully vaccinated":
- 2 weeks after a second dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine.
- 2 weeks after a single dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

### What type of contact requires quarantine?

### DO I NEED TO QUARANTINE?

A quick reference guide

	CLOSE CONTACT	PROXIMATE CONTACT
VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS MASKED	NO	NO
UNMASKED	NO	NO
UNVACCINATED ADULTS		
MASKED	YES	NO
UNMASKED	YES	YES
UNVACCINATED STUDENTS		
MASKED	NO	NO
UNMASKED	YES	YES
INDIVIDUALS WITH COVID IN LAST 90 DAYS		
MASKED	NO	NO
UNMASKED	NO	NO
Westchester County	Close Contact: being closer tan 3ft	Proximate Contact: sharing the same room
Dept. of Health guidelines	(children) or 6ft (adults) for more than 15	(enclosed space) for more than 15 minutes cumulatively
	minutes cumulatively over 24hours.	over 24 hours.