

School Quarantine Guidance

What to do when students or staff are exposed to COVID-19 in a school setting, **but do not have symptoms.**

Students and staff experiencing symptoms should not attend school activities.



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Students and staff should monitor for symptoms throughout quarantine period (days 1-10). If symptoms develop, test immediately. Day "0" is day of last close contact with a COVID-19 positive student, teacher or staff.



Up to Date on Vaccines
No Need to Quarantine

Actions to Take

Students and staff without symptoms do not need to quarantine. They should monitor for symptoms and wear a well-fitted mask for 10 days.



Not Up to Date on Vaccines
Need to Quarantine

Home quarantine for days 1-5 and test on day 5; and "Mask to Stay"* for days 6-10.

OR

"Test to Stay"** for days 1-6 AND "Mask to Stay"* for days 1-10.

OR

Home quarantine for days 1-10 if unable/unwilling to mask.

*Mask to Stay: The consistent and correct use of a well-fitting mask when around others in school and public places

**Test to Stay: Test every other day for six days following the exposure and consistent and correct use of a mask

Students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 should not attend school and should isolate at home for five full days after symptom onset (or five days after the positive test if they do not have symptoms). They may return to school on day six if they have no symptoms and can wear a mask for five additional days.

MDHHS continues to recommend universal masking in all K-12 school settings.