

School Contact Tracing & Quarantine Guidelines

For students exposed in a classroom or bus setting where 1) all individuals (case and close contacts) are wearing masks covering their nose and mouth and 2) infection control guidelines are being followed:



3-6 feet



- Schools should notify parents/guardians of the student meeting the close contact definition.
- Schools will report these close contacts to BEDHD
- Parents/Guardians should be instructed to monitor the student for symptoms.
- BEDHD will monitor these students for 14 days after the exposure.
- These students may continue to attend school.
- Students should continue to follow social distancing and face mask requirements.
- If symptoms of COVID-19 develop, they should isolate at home.



Less than 3 feet



- Students must quarantine for 10 days and cannot attend school.
- A 7 day quarantine plus a negative COVID-19 test option can be utilized for students exposed in the classroom or on the bus. The COVID-19 test option must be a PCR Test, collected no sooner than 5 days after exposure date.
- The school district must verify the test is negative and the timing of the test collection was appropriate prior to allowing the student to return to school.

Note! Vaccinated students do not have to quarantine unless symptomatic. However, the CDC recommends they wear a mask for 14 days or until they test negative for COVID-19.



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