

ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE DECISION TREE

INDIVIDUAL TRACING

A student on campus tests positive for COVID-19. Now consider, "Did I have close contact with the COVID positive student?" Close contact is described as being within 6 feet of a COVID positive student for more than 15 minutes over a 24-hour period.

YES

If you did have close contact with the student and have been exposed to COVID-19, are you up-to-date with all your vaccines? Meaning you have the 1st, 2nd and booster vaccine.

NO

If you did not have close contact with the COVID-19 positive student on campus you do not need to quarantine.

YES

The exposed student is up-to-date with vaccinations (1st dose, 2nd dose and the booster vaccine).

Does the exposed student have symptoms?

NO

The exposed student is not up-to-date with vaccinations (does not have 1st dose, 2nd dose or the booster vaccine).

Does the exposed student have symptoms?

YES

If a student has COVID symptoms, they should leave campus and test for COVID-19.

NO

Students may remain on campus but should monitor their symptoms. If symptoms do develop, test for COVID-19.

YES

If a student has COVID symptoms, they should leave campus and test for COVID-19.

NO

If a student is asymptomatic (has no symptoms) they should get tested but do not need to leave campus or isolate while waiting for their COVID-19 test results.

If the test result is positive, the student should isolate for 5 days and until symptoms improve, meaning no fever for 24 hours and a negative test on day 5 or later.

After 5 days, isolation can end if the students test result is negative and symptoms have resolved. Continue to wear a mask until day 10. However, if your test result is still positive after the 5 days or you still have symptoms continue to isolate until day 10.

Isolation - To keep someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 away from others, even in their own home.

Quarantine - To stay away from others when you have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19.



ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE DECISION TREE FOR GROUP TRACING



A student tests positive for COVID-19. Now consider whether that student had close contact with others in shared indoor spaces like a classroom, gym, office, cafeteria, bus etc.

YES

Identify all indoor airspaces where the student spent more than 15 minutes.

Make sure to notify all groups of students who were in the shared spaces with the COVID-19 positive person, including those who are vaccinated or recently tested positive.

Exposed students that are symptomatic.

Exposed students should isolate and test for COVID-19 immediately. If their test comes back negative, they can return to campus after symptoms improve and they have no fever for 24 hours.

If positive, isolate for at least 5 days and until symptoms improve (no fever for 24 hours and test on day 5 or later until negative). Repeat testing is not needed to return to campus or other regular activities after day 10. Wear a mask around others through day 10.

NO

If the student did not have close contact in an indoor airspace, no quarantine is needed.

Exposed students without symptoms (asymptomatic).

No isolation needed, the student may remain on campus. Take a PCR or rapid antigen test 3-5 days after exposure. Exposed students do not need to isolate, unless they develop symptoms or test positive.