

# Appling County Schools'

## Quarantine/Isolation Protocol

Situation	Quarantine/Isolation Period (minimum)
<p>Student or Staff is COVID-19 <b>positive with symptoms</b>, regardless of vaccination status</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must <b>Isolate</b> at home for 5 days from the beginning of symptoms. Symptom start day is day 0, the next day is day 1</li> <li>• May return on day 6 if no fever for 24 hours (without fever reducing medicine) AND symptoms have improved</li> <li>• Must agree to wear mask for 5 additional days and continue to monitor for fever or new symptoms. Stay home and call your nurse if develop fever or new symptoms</li> <li>• <a href="https://dph.georgia.gov/isolation-contact">https://dph.georgia.gov/isolation-contact</a></li> </ul>
<p>Student or Staff is COVID-19 <b>positive but asymptomatic</b> (does not have symptoms), regardless of vaccination status</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must <b>Isolate</b> for 5 days from the time of the positive test. Positive test day is day 0, the next day is day 1.</li> <li>• May return on day 6 if remain asymptomatic</li> <li>• Must agree to wear a mask for 5 additional days and continue to monitor for fever or symptoms. Stay home and call your nurse if develop fever or symptoms</li> <li>• <a href="https://dph.georgia.gov/isolation-contact">https://dph.georgia.gov/isolation-contact</a></li> </ul>
<p>Student or Staff has known <b>exposure</b> to a positive COVID-19 case <b>outside of a school setting</b></p> <p>(Exposure=less than 6ft for more than 15 minutes, or same household)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2 Options</b></p>	<p>1. If you:</p> <p>Have been boosted</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Completed the primary series (2 shots) of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Completed the primary series (1 shot) of J&amp;J vaccine within the last 2 months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Then you must wear a mask around others for 10 days</li> <li>• Test on day 5, if possible</li> <li>• Monitor daily for symptoms and/or fever. If you develop fever or symptoms at any time you must stay home, get a test, and call your school nurse to update</li> </ul> <p>2. If you:</p> <p>Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna over 6 months ago and are NOT boosted</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Completed the primary series of J&amp;J over 2 months ago and are NOT boosted</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Are unvaccinated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days</li> <li>• Test on day 5, if possible</li> <li>• If you develop fever or symptoms get tested, stay home and call your nurse with update</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://dph.georgia.gov/contact">https://dph.georgia.gov/contact</a></p>

Student or Staff has known exposure to a positive COVID-19 case in a school setting (new DPH Rule in effect at 8.2.21)

(less than 6ft for more than 15 minutes)

1. Parent will be contacted by school for awareness of exposure
2. Student or staff may remain at school as long as they remain symptom free
3. Parent will monitor for COVID-19 symptoms on a daily basis
4. Student or staff must stay home and call school nurse if they develop symptoms  
**\*\*this may be subject to change if positive cases drastically increase in the school setting**

<https://dph.georgia.gov/administrative-orders>

\*\*\*DPH **requires** schools to follow minimum quarantine/isolation procedures

\*\*\*Upon return to school students and staff **MUST** check in through the school Nurses office, before going to class/work.

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