

School Contact Tracing & Quarantine Guidelines

For students exposed in a school 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.
- 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 5 days** & wear a mask for 5 additional days (day 6-10) and cannot attend school. Note: Day 0 is the date of exposure.
- OR
- **Test-to-stay:** COVID-19 test daily (every other day is permissible) for days 1-6. AND **Mask-to-stay:** wear a well-fitting mask for days 1-10.
 - 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! Students up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccine do not have to quarantine unless symptomatic. However, the CDC recommends they wear a mask for 10 days or until they test negative for COVID-19.

