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## Close Contacts, Isolation Protocols, Quarantine Guidelines, (January 3, 2022)

Many of you are aware by now that the CDC released new quarantine and isolation guidelines over this past Winter Break. As has been the practice of the state and federal agencies managing the COVID-19 Pandemic response, schools have typically been provided some form of FAQ as to how general population recommendations should be enacted in school settings. As of the date of this notice, we have not received any school-setting specific guidance and must default to the PaDOH's most recent published guidance found here: [Isolation and Quarantine Periods for COVID-19 for the General Population \(PaDOH\)](#)

To summarize the document:

### When Any Individual receives a Confirmed Positive Test: Isolation

<p><b>Vaccinated and Non-Vaccinated Individuals</b></p>	<p><b>Confirmed Positive Test</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Persons who test positive for COVID-19 must isolate for 5 days. If after 5 days, the patient is <b>asymptomatic</b> or has <b>resolving symptoms</b>, their isolation period is over; however,</li> <li>Once the student returns to the school setting, they must wear a mask around others until Day 10.</li> </ul>
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### When a Close Contact is Reported:

<p><b>Vaccination Status:                  (Proof of Vaccination Status will be Required)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outside of 2 weeks of a having received a booster shot, or,</li> <li>Within 6 months of receiving their primary vaccine completion, or,</li> <li>Vaccinated Children, Ages 5-15 who have completed their primary vaccination but are not eligible for booster shots.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must wear a mask around others for 10 days.</li> <li>No requirement to home quarantine.</li> <li>Testing recommended, not required, on Day 5.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">(Continued on Next Page)</p>
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<p><b>Vaccination Status:          (Proof of Vaccination Status will be Required)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unvaccinated, or,</li> <li>• More than 6 months after their primary vaccine completion and eligible for a booster shot (Age 16+) but have not received one.</li> </ul>	<p>Either,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must quarantine at home for 5 days</li> <li>• May return on Day 6 if asymptomatic</li> <li>• Must wear a mask on Days 6-10</li> </ul> <p>Or,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SSD has been approved by the PaDOH to institute a Test-To-Stay program. Details about this program can be found in the <a href="#">SSD TEST-TO-STAY</a> document found on our website.</li> <li>• You may choose to take part in Test-to-Stay, in place of quarantining at home for 5 days.</li> <li>• Must wear a mask on Days 6-10</li> </ul>
<p><b>Former COVID-19 (Positive) Individuals within the past 90 calendar</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals who were positive for COVID-19 within 90 days of the exposure do not need to be tested or quarantined as long as they do not develop symptoms.</li> </ul>

### SSD: While Quarantined or Isolated

<p><b>Educational Programming</b></p>	<p>The district utilizes the Learning Management System (LMS) Canvas. Teachers post daily work, materials used to present lessons in class, assignments, handouts, and communications on this platform for students to access asynchronously online. Students are expected to login each day and complete and submit the work posted on Canvas, based on teacher expectations. In the early elementary grades, teachers will/may also provide learning packets based on the current instructional content and program for students to review, complete while at home, and bring into their teacher when they return.</p>
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### References:

[Isolation and Quarantine Periods for COVID-19 for the General Population \(PaDOH\)](#)