

# MTPS COVID-19 INFORMATION

Please notify your school nurse if your child needs to stay home. Parents should not send students to school when they are sick.

Click [here](#) for COVID symptom information.

## Quarantine/Isolation/Close Contact Information

### **PENDING COVID-19 TEST RESULT:**

- If a student (vaccinated or unvaccinated) is getting tested due to symptoms, the student must stay home until test results are obtained. Unvaccinated siblings must also remain at home until test results are obtained.

### **CONFIRMED POSITIVE TEST FOR STUDENT:**

- Positive students must isolate for 5 full days after onset of symptoms, or 5 days from the date of testing positive (if no symptoms).
- Positive students may return on day 6 if fever free and no symptoms or symptoms are resolving. \*First day of symptoms, or the day of testing positive (if no symptoms), is day **zero**.\*
- Positive students must wear a well fitting mask at all times days 6-10, including outdoors, except while eating.

### **NEGATIVE TEST RESULT:**

- Students may return, fever free for 24 hours, with a negative test result or an evaluation by a health care provider to establish an alternative diagnosis

### **CLOSE CONTACT TO A POSITIVE CASE:**

- Unvaccinated students exposed to a positive COVID individual must quarantine for 5 full days and may return on day 6 if they remain asymptomatic. Testing at least 5 days from exposure is recommended.
- Vaccinated students exposed to a positive COVID individual do not need to quarantine, but must monitor for symptoms. Testing at least 5 days from exposure is recommended.

### **CONFIRMED POSITIVE HOUSEHOLD CONTACT:**

- Students must stay separated from positive household contacts.
- Unvaccinated students must quarantine for 5 full days from the date of last exposure (day zero) to positive individuals and return on day 6, if symptom free.
- Testing at least 5 days from exposure is recommended.
- If unable to separate, the infected person must wear a mask at all times for 10 days. Unvaccinated students in the household should remain at home while the sick person completes their 5 days of isolation AND then the students must complete their 5 day quarantine.

### **TESTING OPTIONS:**

- If a student has symptoms a rapid test or a PCR test is accepted.
- If a student is testing due to an exposure and has no symptoms please have a PCR test.
- If you opt to not test your student, an evaluation by a health care provider is necessary to establish an alternative diagnosis.
- A positive home-based COVID test result is accepted. A negative home-based test result must be confirmed by rapid or PCR test.