Exposure Guidance for School Use

Exposed and Vaccinated
- Stay in school
- Must wear a mask for 10 days
- Recommend testing on day 5
- Monitor for symptoms

Exposed but Recently Had COVID-19*
- Stay in school
- Must wear a mask for 10 days
- Monitor for symptoms

*Positive PCR or antigen test within last 90 days

Exposed, Unvaccinated, Test-to-Stay
- Stay in school
- Monitor for symptoms
- Must wear a mask for 10 days
- Must test negative between days 5–7
- Do 2nd test 24 hours apart if available

No quarantine required
Household Close Contact
Able to Separate

Recommend following *Exposed, Unvaccinated, Test-to-Stay* example on page 1. If not:

- Stay home and away from COVID+ person for 5 days
- Monitor for symptoms
- Must wear a mask for days 6–10
- Get tested day 5 if available

Household Close Contact
Unable to Separate

- Stay home for COVID+ person’s isolation (at least 5 days) plus 5 days [total of 10 or more days]
- Get tested last day of staying home if available
- Monitor for symptoms
- Must wear a mask for 5 days after return to school (usually days 11–15)

Exposed, Unvaccinated, and Testing Not Available

- Stay home for 5 days
- Strongly recommend to be tested on day 5
- Monitor for symptoms
- Must wear a mask at school days 6–10

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