

Updates Effective Monday 2/8/21

Close Contact Definition Update

- These changes **only apply to:**
 - The educational day
 - In classroom setting
 - Class is forward facing
 - Masks have to be worn at all times, **no mask breaks**

- Contact trace and quarantine close contacts using **3 feet for 15 minutes total or longer**

- Does not apply to (continue to use **6 feet** for 15 minutes total or longer)
 - Lunch
 - Bus
 - Classrooms not facing forward or not wearing a mask at all times
 - Classrooms where face shields are being used
 - Extra-curricular activities, including but not limited to athletics, band, orchestra, choir, cheerleading, or any other school setting where students gather

Quarantine Update

- 14-day quarantine is still safest option and recommended by CDC, IDOH, and HCHD
- 2 alternative options available
 - **10-day alternative option**
 - Return on day 11, No testing needed
 - Never had symptoms
 - Days 11-14, enhanced precautions
 - See below for additional restrictions
 - ~~7-day Alternative option~~
 - ~~▪ Return on day 8, testing required~~
 - ~~▪ Never had symptoms~~
 - ~~▪ PCR testing required between days 5-7 or Any antigen (rapid) testing required day 8 or after (home rapid testing will not be accepted)~~
 - ~~▪ Days 8-14, enhanced precautions~~
 - ~~▪ See below for additional restrictions~~
- ~~7-or 10-day Alternative Option Restrictions~~
 - Enhanced precautions ~~days 8-14 or~~ days 11-14
 - Self-Monitor for symptoms
 - Mask at all times

- Maintain distance of at least 3 feet of others
 - Exception in class, facing forward, mask on
- Eat lunch separately and recommend 6 feet distance from others
- Hand Hygiene
- Extra-curricular activities including but not limited to athletics, band, orchestra, choir, cheerleading, or any other school setting where students gather
 - Must wear a mask at all times
 - Must maintain a 6 feet distance from others
- If restrictions cannot be followed or maintained, 14-day quarantine will be required
- If teacher, staff, or student returns early and is re-exposed during the 8-14 days, recommend testing. But will have to be sent home and start process over to the new exposure.

Multiple Positive Cases in Classroom / Bus / Extra-curricular Activities

- No changes
- 2 or more positive cases in one of these settings, please contact the HCHD for direction