

UPDATED QUARANTINE DECISION MATRIX (AUGUST 2021)

Send home or stay home if **ANY** of the following symptoms are present: Fever (100.4°F or higher), new onset of moderate to severe headache, shortness of breath, new cough, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, new loss of sense of taste or smell, fatigue from unknown cause, muscle or body aches from unknown cause. Medical Evaluation and Testing are Strongly Recommended for ALL Persons with COVID-Like Symptoms.

<u>Status</u>	<u>Evaluated by Healthcare Provider</u>	<u>Return to School Guidance</u>	<u>Documentation Needed to Return to School</u>
<u>Vaccinated AND</u> COVID-19 diagnostic test Positive (confirmed case) OR COVID-like symptoms without COVID-19 testing and exposed to confirmed case (probable case)	Yes	Stay home at least 10 calendar days from onset of symptoms AND for 24 hours with no fever (without fever-reducing medication) AND improvement of symptoms.	Release from Isolation letter (if received from their LHD) provided by the parent/guardian or staff person, notification via phone, secure email or fax from the LHD to the school, OR other process implemented by your LHD
<u>Unvaccinated AND</u> COVID-19 diagnostic test Positive (confirmed case) OR COVID-like symptoms without COVID-19 testing and exposed to confirmed case (probable case)	Yes	Stay home at least 10 calendar days from onset of symptoms AND for 24 hours with no fever (without fever-reducing medication) AND improvement of symptoms.	Release from Isolation letter (if received from their LHD) provided by the parent/guardian or staff person, notification via phone, secure email or fax from the LHD to the school, OR other process implemented by your LHD
<u>Vaccinated AND</u> Symptomatic individual without a negative COVID-19 diagnostic test	Yes	Isolate until symptoms have resolved and can produce a negative test.	Negative test AND symptoms have begun to resolve.

<p><u>Unvaccinated AND</u> Symptomatic individual without a negative COVID-19 diagnostic test</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Isolate at least 10 days from onset of symptoms AND symptoms have begun to resolve.</p>	<p>Negative test AND symptoms have begun to resolve.</p>
<p><u>Vaccinated AND</u> asymptomatic individual who has been identified as a close contact to a confirmed or probable COVID-19 case</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No Quarantine Needed -Recommended to test between days 3 to 5 from exposure. -Indoor mask at all times for 14 days or negative test</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><u>Unvaccinated AND</u> asymptomatic individual who has been identified as a close contact to a confirmed or probable COVID-19 case</p>	<p>No</p>	<p><u>If less than 3 feet distanced OR inconsistent masking of all involved</u> quarantine 10 calendar days from last exposure if no symptoms develop.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p><u>If at least 3 feet distanced and consistent masking and meets the definition of a “close contact” in the classroom</u> Test to Stay Protocol - Test on Days 1, 3, 5, 7 in school. Maintain social distancing and masking at all times.</p> <p>Some close contacts identified as “high risk” may be required to quarantine as determined by the Lake County Health Department.</p>	<p>Negative test results</p>

- *In classrooms, hallways, etc.*, close contacts are defined as being **closer than than 3 feet with inconsistent masking** of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes over a 24-hour period.
- *In the lunchroom*, close contacts are defined as being **closer than than 6 feet with inconsistent masking** of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes over a 24 hour period.
- In general, individuals who are solely exposed to a confirmed case while outdoors will not be considered close contacts.