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**Tuscarawas County
Health Department**

Tuscarawas County School Settings Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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Q: My student was identified as a close contact of a COVID-19 case, now what?

A:

If the student is vaccinated...

Remain in the normal in-person classroom setting and participate in extracurricular and sport activities as long as they have no symptoms.

Wear a mask indoors, as much as possible, for 14 days from last day of contact with the positive case.

If the student develops COVID-19 symptoms, stay home and contact your healthcare provider and ask about testing for COVID-19. If they test positive, they should isolate for at least 10 days from the date of the positive test.

If the student consistently wears a mask...

Remain in the normal in-classroom setting and participate in extracurricular and sport activities as long as they have no symptoms.

Continue wearing a mask indoors, as much as possible, for 14 days from last day of contact with the positive case.

If the student develops COVID-19 symptoms, stay home and contact your healthcare provider and ask about testing for COVID-19. If they test positive, they should isolate for at least 10 days from the date of the positive test.

If the student is unvaccinated and does not consistently wear a mask...

Stay home and quarantine* for 14 days from the date of exposure. An optional 10-day quarantine is available if the student does not have symptoms during their quarantine.

They can return to normal classroom and extracurricular activities after 7 days if they have received a negative viral (PCR or antigen) test that was performed at least 5 days after exposure. If they test positive, they should isolate for at least 10 days from the date of the positive test.

Q: *My child was quarantined, can they still go to school?

A: Schools can modify the quarantine for students so they may remain in the normal in-classroom setting while wearing a mask during their quarantine period as long as no symptoms develop. Outside of the in-classroom setting, normal quarantine rules and procedures apply (i.e. no extra-curricular activities, and stay home when not in school).

Q: If my child is quarantined, can I still go to work?

A: Yes. Only the person officially quarantined must stay home. If someone in a household is quarantined, everyone else may do normal activities, as long as they're following standard COVID-19 precautions and do not have symptoms.

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