

# Guidance for Children/Staff who are High Risk Contacts of a Confirmed Positive COVID-19 Case



\*Children/staff who are high-risk contacts (HRC) of a positive or Probable COVID-19 case will be contacted by Public Health with guidance.

<p><b>If HRC individual is NOT fully immunized for COVID-19* and has not been positive for COVID-19 in the past 90 days.</b>          *(Fully immunized is defined as being <math>\geq</math> 14 days after 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of COVID-19 vaccine)</p>	<p><b>If HRC individual IS fully immunized for COVID-19* or has been positive for COVID-19 in the past 90 days.</b>          *(Fully immunized is defined as being <math>\geq</math> 14 days after 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of COVID-19 vaccine)</p>	<p><b>If HRC individual <u>tests positive</u> for COVID-19.</b></p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HRC must stay home and isolate for 10 days from last contact with positive case.</li> <li>HRC should go for testing immediately if they have symptoms. If no symptoms testing is encouraged on or after day 7 from exposure.</li> <li>If the test result is negative, HRC is still required to self-isolate for the 10 days.</li> <li>Follow the directions from Public Health about returning to school/childcare/work.</li> <li>Must be able to pass screening tool before returning to school/childcare or work.</li> </ul> <p>Household members of a HRC with symptoms, who are NOT fully immunized, must also isolate until test results return for that HRC. Household members who ARE fully immunized or were previously positive within the past 90 days and have since been cleared do not have to isolate.</p>	<p><b>HRC fully immunized with NO symptoms:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HRC is not required to stay home and quarantine.</li> <li>HRC should be tested for COVID-19 as soon as possible and again on or after day 7 from exposure. They are not required to isolate while awaiting test results. If symptoms develop after initial tests, HRC should re-test.</li> </ul> <p><b>HRC fully immunized WITH symptoms:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HRC must stay home and quarantine. HRC should go for testing immediately. If <b>negative</b> test, they can stop isolating and return to school once symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours (48 hours for GI symptoms).</li> </ul> <p>If <b>positive</b> test, they must self-isolate for 10 days and follow public health guidance.</p> <p>Household members of a HRC who ARE fully immunized or were previously positive in the past 90 days do not have to isolate if the HRC is awaiting test results.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HRC who tested positive for COVID-19 must follow directions from Public Health (i.e. self-isolate for 10 days from symptom onset [or test date]).</li> </ul> <p><b>Any household members or contacts of a HRC who tests positive for COVID-19 must isolate for 10 days from last contact with the individual who tested positive unless they are fully immunized.</b></p> <p><b>Household members are recommended to go for a COVID-19 test immediately and follow public health directions.</b></p>

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