

# IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR COVID-19 EXPOSURE OR TESTING

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Close contacts are excluded from school for 10 days from the last date of exposure unless vaccinated and asymptomatic. Siblings who are not identified as close contacts can return to school as long as the close contact is asymptomatic. Close contacts due to covid within the home may be excluded beyond 10 days.

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A **close contact** is someone exposed to a covid positive individual within 6 feet of an individual during the contagion period for a cumulative 15 minutes. Students in school who are masked, do not need to be excluded as a close contact when BOTH individuals are masked.

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If **anyone** in the home is pending results of a covid test, all unvaccinated students must remain home until the results are obtained. Vaccinated students may attend if asymptomatic.

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If the results of a rapid test are negative, keep children home until the results of the PCR (send out) test are obtained unless the child is vaccinated and asymptomatic. If a PCR can not be obtained, a medical excuse is required to return to school.

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If **anyone** in the household tests positive for covid, unvaccinated students must remain home. Contact the school nurse for a safe return to school date. Vaccinated students can attend if asymptomatic.

