

If an individual tests positive for COVID-19, that person can return to school when **all 3 of the following criteria** are met:

- 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
- Fever-free for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- Improvement in symptoms.



Required Actions for Close Contacts to Confirmed COVID-19 Case(s):

1. Close contacts (household or non-household) of confirmed COVID-19 cases should be sent home immediately.
 - A close contact is defined as: someone who spent 15 minutes or more within a 24-hour time period and was within 6 feet of a person who is infected with COVID-19.
 - Exposure must happen while the infected person is infectious (2 days before onset to 10 days after). Individuals should get tested for COVID-19 3-5 days from last contact.
2. Even if they test negative, close contacts should remain in quarantine for a full 14 days after.
3. Asymptomatic **non-household** close contacts to a COVID-19 case should remain at home for a total of 14 days from date of last exposure, even if they test negative.
4. Asymptomatic **household** contacts should remain at home until 14 days after the COVID-19 positive household member completes their isolation. This include the case's 10-day isolation, in addition to 14 days from the case's last day of isolation, even if they test negative.