QUARANTINE GUIDELINES FOR CLOSE CONTACTS AFTER A COMMUNITY OR NON-CLASSROOM EXPOSURE

This chart is used to guide quarantine decisions after a student or adult contact is exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the COMMUNITY or outside the classroom setting, including sports and extracurricular activities. (For exposure in the classroom or on a school bus see GUIDELINES FOR QUARANTINE OF A CLOSE CONTACT AFTER K-12 CLASSROOM/SCHOOL BUS EXPOSURE.)

A CLOSE CONTACT is anyone who was within 6 feet of a known COVID-19 case for at least 15 cumulative minutes. (An infected person can spread COVID-19 starting 2 days before the person has symptoms.)

Is the CONTACT fully vaccinated?*

No

Yes

CONTACT should:

Follow normal quarantine procedures, as outlined below.

They should **not** attend in-person school or **participate in sports or extracurricular activities. Separate** from others in the home. Quarantine 10 days from the last contact with infected person. Monitor symptoms for 14 days. If person tests positive or develops symptoms develop, follow isolation protocol.

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 person tests positive or develops symptoms, follow isolation protocol.

CONTACT should:

Wear a mask indoors, as much as possible, **either** for 14 days or until they receive a **negative viral** (PCR or antigen) **test** performed 3-5 days after exposure.

Vaccinated individuals can remain in the normal **in-person** classroom setting and **participate in extracurricular** and sport activities as long as they have no symptoms.

If persons develop symptoms of COVID-19 or **tests positive**, they should isolate for at least 10 days from the date of the positive test or the start of symptoms.

REGARDLESS of vaccination status: All close contacts should self-monitor for symptoms a minimum of 14 days from last contact with the infected person. Close contacts, who develop symptoms after a negative test should be isolated a minimum of 10 days and follow up with their healthcare provider for further testing and monitoring.

Based on the Options for Quarantine Following Possible COVID-19 Exposure issued by Ohio Department of Health, updated on March 30, 2021.

^{*}A person is considered fully vaccinated two weeks after receiving the second dose of a two-dose vaccine or two weeks after receiving a single-dose vaccine.