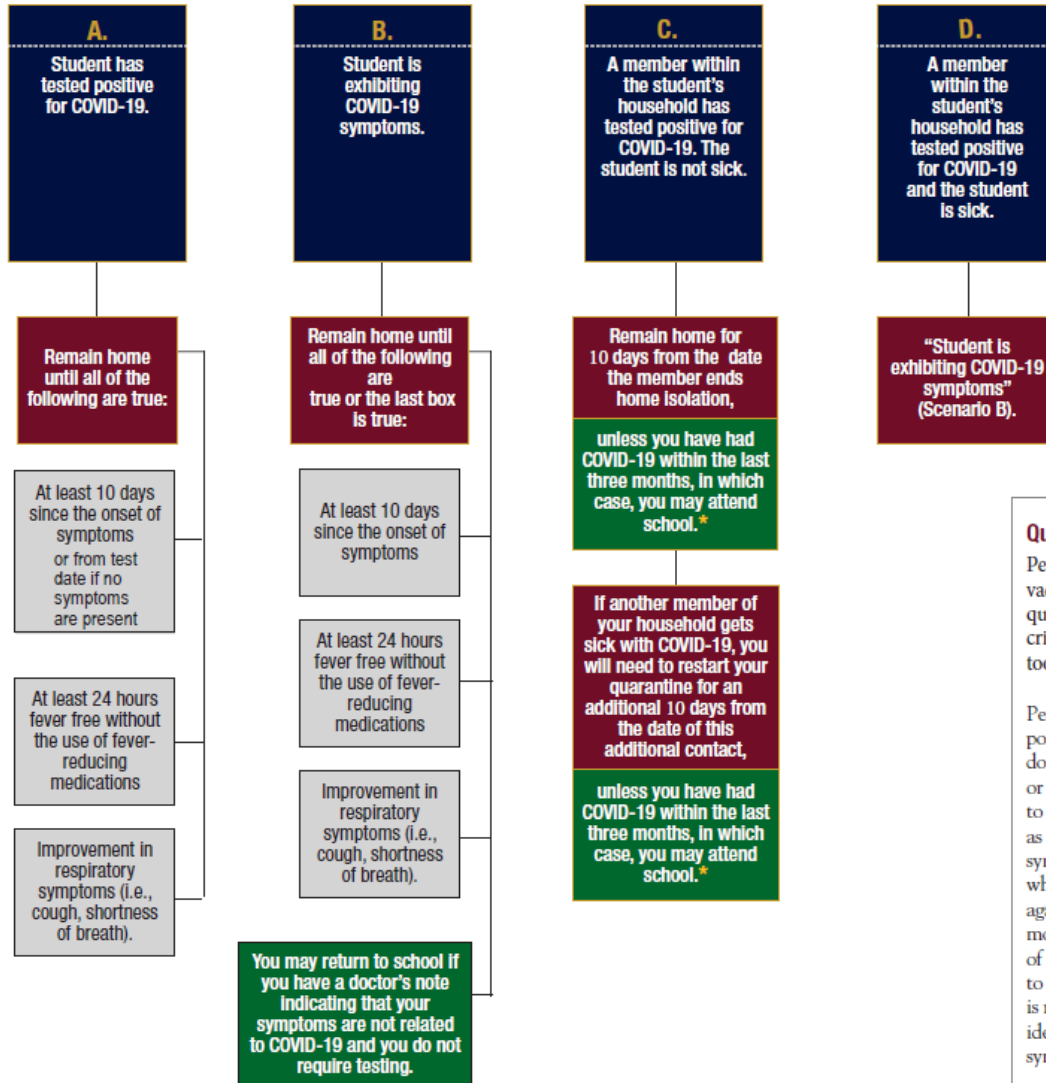


STUDENT AND FAMILY COVID-19 SCENARIOS



If the student or a member of the family has confirmed exposure to or a diagnosis of COVID-19, your healthcare provider or the Department of Health (DOH) will provide guidance and recommendations, including quarantine for close contacts.

ASD school nurses will use DOH and CDC recommendations to determine the amount of time a student will be excluded from school and school related activities.



Quarantine Exception*
Persons who are vaccinated do not need to quarantine if they meet criteria on page 3 of toolkit.

People who have tested positive for COVID-19 do not need to quarantine or get tested again for up to three months as long as they do not develop symptoms again. People who develop symptoms again within three months of their first bout of COVID-19 may need to be tested again if there is no other cause identified for their symptoms.

STUDENT AND FAMILY COVID-19 SCENARIOS



If your child or a member of your family experiences a COVID-19 event, please notify your child's school nurse:

MPPC:
Doreen Harris
610-370-2898

MPEC:
Jeanean Varth
610-779-3547

MSHS:
Nedra Koller
610-779-3545

Definition of Exposure (Per PA DOH)

Exposure occurs when there is a physical contact (contact within six feet for 15 consecutive minutes or more) between an infected person and yourself.



COVID-19 Symptoms

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), people with COVID-19 have a wide range of symptoms. Symptoms may appear two–14 days after exposure to the virus. COVID-19 symptoms may include:




- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms. The CDC will continue to update this list as they learn more about COVID-19.



ASD COVID-19 EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL GUIDELINES

Exclusion From and Return to School Requirements			
<p>COVID-19 Symptoms</p> <p>Two of the following symptoms: fever (measured or subjective) chills, fatigue, myalgia, headache, sore throat, congestion or running nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>One of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or new loss of taste or smell</p>	<p>Individuals should seek guidance from health care provider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If test result is negative OR doctor's note with differential diagnosis, return to school after 24 afebrile and improved respiratory symptoms - If test result is positive or individual is unable/refuses to get tested, may return to school after: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 hours with no fever and • Improvements in symptoms and • 10 days since symptoms first appeared - If sent home by school nurse for COVID like symptoms, a doctor's note is required to return. 		
<p>Positive COVID-19 PCR or Antigen (Point of Care) Test</p>	<p>WITH SYMPTOMS</p> <p>May return to school after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 hours with no fever AND, • Improvements in symptoms AND • 10 days since symptoms first appeared, 	<p>WITHOUT SYMPTOMS</p> <p>May return to school after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days after specimen was collected <p>If symptoms develop during the 10 days, follow return to school guidance for positive PCR or Antigen test <u>WITH</u> symptoms</p>	
<p>Close Contact to Positive*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 6ft for 15 minutes or more • Household contact <p>Exception: In the K-12 indoor classroom setting only, the close contact definition <i>excludes students</i> who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student (laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • both students were engaged in consistent and correct use of well-fitting masks <i>and</i> • This exception does not apply to teachers, staff, or other adults in the indoor classroom setting. 	<p>WITH SYMPTOMS</p> <p>Individuals should seek guidance from their health care provider.</p> <p>May return to school after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 hours with no fever AND • improvement in symptoms AND • 10 days since symptoms first appeared 	<p>WITHOUT SYMPTOMS</p> <p>Quarantine can end 10 days after exposure without testing OR after 7 days with a negative PCR or antigen test (must be collected on day 5 or thereafter). Household contacts may require further investigation, by either OPH or school officials, to determine dates of quarantine. Documentation of negative COVID-19 test must be provided to school to end quarantine before day 11.</p> <p><i>The most protective recommended quarantine remains 14 days post exposure.</i></p> <p>It is recommended that symptom monitoring continue until day 14. If symptoms develop during the 14 days, follow return to school guidance for Close Contact with symptoms.</p>	<p>COVID VACCINATION</p> <p>People who are vaccinated against COVID-19 do NOT need to quarantine after an exposure to another person with COVID-19 if they meet <u>ALL</u> of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are fully vaccinated (i.e. ≥2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or ≥2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine) AND • They have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure. <p><i>The date of vaccination is day 0 when determining if an individual is fully vaccinated (i.e., >2 weeks post vaccine dose).</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Antietam School District</p>  <p>MOUNTS CLIMB TOGETHER!</p> </div>