

# Guidance for Covid-19 Positive Cases and Close Contacts

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## Symptomatic Person

- Isolate immediately
  - Test (Antigen test recommended)
  - Remain in isolation until test result is known
- **If Negative** – Stay home until symptoms improve, no fever for 24 hours (without fever reducing medicine) and wear a mask when near others until symptoms resolve.
- **If Positive** – Isolate. Count onset of symptoms or 1<sup>st</sup> positive test as day 0. Stay home at least through day 5.

If individual tests negative on or after day 5, they can end isolation before day 11 if they have no symptoms and no fever for 24 hours (without fever reducing medicine). Staff are required to wear a mask when around others through day 11. Students are strongly recommended to wear a mask when around others through day 11.

## Close Contacts (someone sharing the same indoor space for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more, over a 24-hour period of a confirmed case's infectious period)

- Staff
  - Asymptomatic staff may remain at work
  - Must test within 3-5 days from last exposure (unless have had Covid in last 90 days)
  - Required to wear a mask when near others until day 11 after exposure.
  - If symptoms develop, test immediately, and follow the protocols for symptomatic person listed above.
- Students
  - Asymptomatic students may remain in school.
  - Recommend test within 3-5 days from last exposure (unless have had Covid in last 90 days)
  - Strongly recommended to wear a mask when near others until day 11 after exposure.
  - If symptoms develop, test immediately, and follow the protocols for symptomatic person listed above.