



FAQ for Staff & Parents

Q-1: If a parent, spouse or other household member that lives with a student or staff member tests positive, is this considered a confirmed case in the school?

A-1: Assuming the infected individual did not enter the school, this would not be considered a confirmed case in the school. The student or staff member who lives with the infected individual would be considered a close contact and will be required to self quarantine for 14 days. Note: If the student or staff member develops symptoms and/or tests positive while in quarantine, a new case investigation and 10-day isolation period would begin.

Q-2: If one student in a classroom tests positive for COVID-19, is everyone in that same classroom considered a close contact?

A-2: Each positive case will be investigated and will be reported to the appropriate health authorities.



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Q-4: If a school is notified mid-day of a positive case within a building, is the recommendation to immediately remove students from the impacted area for cleaning or wait until the end of the school day?

A-4: Dismissal at the end-of-day is appropriate. However, many factors would go into the decision to close parts, or all, of a school building. Schools will work with their school nurse, local and state health officials, and district leadership to make decisions regarding earlier dismissal.

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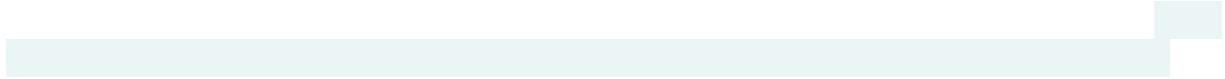
Q-5: If a student who is identified as a close contact tests negative for COVID-19 during the 14-day quarantine period, can they return to school?

A-5: No. If a student tests negative during their quarantine period, the individual still needs to remain in quarantine until 14 days have passed since their last exposure.



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When AHD shares this type of information, school nurses would be bound by FERPA





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Scenario 3: I had no symptoms, but tested positive for COVID-19.

If you continue to have no symptoms, you can be with others after: **10 days have passed since the test**. Depending on your healthcare provider's advice and availability of testing, you might get tested to see if you still have COVID-19. If you develop symptoms after testing positive, follow the guidance above for Scenario 2.

Scenario 4: Live with someone who has COVID-19 and cannot avoid continued close contact

I live in a household where I cannot avoid close contact with the person who has COVID-19. I am providing direct care to the person who is sick, don't have a separate bedroom to isolate the person who is sick, or live in close quarters where I am unable to keep a physical distance of 6 feet. You should avoid contact with others outside the home while the person is sick, and quarantine for 14 days **AFTER** the person who has COVID-19 meets the [criteria to end home isolation](#)





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Scenario 7: I am under quarantine and had additional close contact with someone who has COVID-19

I live with someone who has COVID-19 and started my 14-day quarantine period because we had close contact. What if I ended up having close contact with the person who is sick during my quarantine? What if another household member gets sick with COVID-19? Do I need to restart my quarantine? Yes. You will have to restart your quarantine from the last day you had close contact with anyone in your house who has COVID-19. Any time a new household member gets sick with COVID-19 and you had close contact, you will need to restart your quarantine. Date of additional close contact with person who has COVID-19 + 14 days = end of quarantine

Scenario 8: Close contact with someone who has COVID-19—live with the person but can avoid further close contact

I live with someone who has COVID-19 (e.g., roommate, partner, f