Determining Close Contacts in School Settings

In general a close contact is anyone who was within 6’ of a confirmed case for 15 minutes or more over the course of a day. For all staff/adults in any school setting, and for students in general school settings (lunchrooms, common areas, etc.), the following apply:

One positive regardless of masking – closer than 6’ – QUARANTINE

Vaccinated, identified as close contact: MONITOR FOR SYMPTOMS and test 3-5 days after exposure (No quarantine unless symptoms develop)

For students in classroom settings only. If students are seated closer than 6’ apart, additional precautions, such as increased ventilation or screening and/or testing programs, must be in place for the following to apply:

One positive, both masked the whole time, closer than 3’ – QUARANTINE

One positive, at least one unmasked, closer than 6’ – QUARANTINE

Vaccinated, identified as close contact: MONITOR FOR SYMPTOMS and test 3-5 days after exposure (No quarantine unless symptoms develop)

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