



# UCHS Protocols for Exposure, Symptoms, or Confirmed Positive Cases of Covid-19

## Positive Covid-19 Diagnosis

Any student testing positive will be required to quarantine using one of the following scenarios:

- Complete 14 days of quarantine from last exposure if symptoms are present.
- Complete 10 days of quarantine if no symptoms have been reported during daily at-home monitoring.

Note: A second PCR/molecular test that is negative can override a positive antigen test which will allow the student to return immediately to school.

## Displaying Symptoms of Covid-19

- **If the student tests negative for Covid**, they may return to school after they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours without using fever-reducing medicine.
- **If the student does not test for Covid**, they may return after 10 days of quarantine, been fever-free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine, and they have symptom improvement.
- **If the student has visited a health care provider and received an alternate diagnosis** that would explain the symptoms of Covid, they may return when it has been at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine, and they have felt well for at least 24 hours. Please provide the school with a copy of the doctor's note for our records.
- **If the student tests positive**, they must follow the protocol as stated above for positive Covid diagnosis.

## Exposure to Confirmed Covid-19 Individual

### Vaccinated Students Exposed to a Positive Covid Case

- No quarantine required.

**Unvaccinated Students** Exposed to a Positive Covid Case will be required to quarantine using one of the following scenarios:

- Complete 14 days of quarantine after the last known close contact with the Covid positive individual *if symptoms are present*.
- Complete 10 days of quarantine with *no reported symptoms* during at-home daily monitoring.
- Complete 7 days of quarantine, *no symptoms have been reported* during daily at-home monitoring, *and the student has received results of a negative* antigen or PCR/molecular test taken no earlier than day 5 of quarantine.

### Unvaccinated Masked Students Exposed to a Positive Covid Case

- No quarantine is required if masks were worn appropriately and consistently by **BOTH** the person with Covid and the potential exposed person.