

Guidance for High-Risk Contacts of a Confirmed Positive COVID-19 Case

Everyone must complete screening before entering a school or child care setting.

Use the [COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool](#).

Purpose: To be used when anyone in the household receives notification from Public Health that they are a high-risk contact (HRC) of a confirmed COVID-19 case.

Resources: [COVID-19: How to Self-Isolate](#) & [COVID-19: Self-isolation: Guide for Caregivers, Household Members and Close Contacts](#)

If HRC has symptoms		If HRC does not have symptoms		If HRC tests positive for COVID-19	
Not Vaccinated or Partially Vaccinated	Fully Vaccinated	Not Vaccinated or Partially Vaccinated	Fully Vaccinated	Not Vaccinated or Partially Vaccinated	Fully Vaccinated
<p>Self-isolate and get tested immediately</p> <p>Self-isolate for 10 days from last exposure/contact with positive case</p> <p>Pass screening tool before returning to school/child care/work.</p>	<p>Self-isolate & get tested immediately</p> <p>Self-isolate while waiting for test results</p> <p>Return to school/child care/work when test results are negative & symptoms improving for 24 hours.</p>	<p>Self-isolate and get tested (as directed by Public Health)</p> <p>Self-isolate for 10 days from last exposure/ contact with positive case</p> <p>Pass screening tool before returning to school/child care/work.</p>	<p>Self-isolation not required – may continue to go to work</p> <p>Get tested (as directed by Public Health)</p>	<p>Self-isolate for 10 days from when your symptoms started, or positive test date (or as directed by Public Health)</p>	<p>Self-isolate for 10 days from when your symptoms started, or positive test date (or as directed by Public Health)</p>
<p>Household members must self-isolate while waiting for test results (unless fully vaccinated).</p> <p>If HRC tests negative household members should not attend child care or school & only leave home for other <u>essential reasons</u> (e.g., work, groceries) for entire isolation period (unless fully vaccinated).</p>	<p>Household members must self-isolate while waiting for test results (unless fully vaccinated).</p> <p>If HRC tests negative household members can discontinue isolation.</p>	<p>Household members should not attend child care or school & only leave home for other <u>essential reasons</u> (e.g., work, groceries) for entire isolation period (unless fully vaccinated).</p>	<p>Household members do not need to stay home while waiting for test results (regardless of vaccination status).</p>	<p>Household members must self-isolate for 10 days from last exposure/contact with the individual who tested positive (unless fully vaccinated).</p> <p>Household members should get tested for COVID-19 immediately.</p>	

Fully Vaccinated means that it has been 14 days or more after receiving your final dose of COVID-19 vaccine.