

DCS COVID-19 PROTOCOL FOR STUDENTS AS OF 1/12/2022

POSITIVE COVID TEST

- Quarantine for 5 days
- If the student tests negative on day 6, they may return to school masked
- Upon return, the student must mask from days 6-10
- If returning masked is not preferred, the student must remain home for the full 10 days

IN-HOME EXPOSURE

- If the student is vaccinated, or had COVID within the last 90 days, the student may return to school masked for 5 days after each positive case exposure
- If the student is unvaccinated, or it is after the 90 day mark, the student must quarantine for 7 days
- If the student has a negative test between days 5 and 7 of quarantine, and has no symptoms, the student may return to school masked until day 10
- If returning masked is not preferred, the student must remain home for the full 10 days

CLOSE CONTACT*

- If a student has been directly exposed outside of the home, but has no symptoms, quarantining will not be required
- Wearing a mask for 5 days post-exposure is strongly recommended, regardless of vaccination status

**Close contact is defined as someone who was within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more within 2 days prior to illness onset, regardless of whether the contact was wearing a mask.*

IMPORTANT NOTE: Preschool is required to adhere to Arizona State Standards per their licensing.