



Texas Department of State
Health Services

SCHOOL COVID GUIDELINES 07/01/2022

CDC quarantine recommendations as adopted by the Texas Health Department for **close contacts** will allow for 5 days of quarantine if the individual is **asymptomatic** followed by 5 days of strict mask wearing.

EXPOSURES AND CLOSE CONTACTS

- **Not vaccinated**
- **Vaccinated, due for a booster: [Vaccinated 6 months prior, have not received the booster yet]**
 - 5 days quarantine + 5 days mask wearing.
 - Get tested on day 5. (PCR and Rapid Antigen Tests are acceptable. PCR is the gold standard over antigen testing due to its greater accuracy.)
- **Vaccinated, too early for a booster. [Vaccinated within the past 6 months, not yet eligible for a booster]**
- **Vaccinated and Boosted [Vaccinated 6 months prior and boosted recently] -OR-**
- **Confirmed positive in the last 90 days. [Documented COVID test in the last 90 days]**
 - No need to quarantine.
 - Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
 - Get tested on day 5. (PCR and Rapid Antigen Tests are acceptable. PCR is the gold standard over antigen testing due to its greater accuracy.)

COVID POSITIVE

- **COVID positive [Regardless of vaccination status]**
 - Stay home for 5 days, if you have no symptoms or your symptoms have ceased, you may return on day 6 with a mask. Wear a mask for additional 5 days to complete 10 total days.
 - If you had a fever, you must be fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication. If symptoms persist after the 10th day seek a physician for release.