



Guidelines for Quarantine After Exposure in K-12 Setting

This chart can help guide quarantine decisions for Bethel-Tate Local School District after a student or adult contact is exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the classroom setting, on the school bus, or at home.

Does the school have ALL of the following in place?*

1. **Masking** for students and staff (regardless of vaccination status).**
2. Strategies to **maximize physical distancing** (at least 3 feet between desks).
3. Documented **COVID-19 prevention policies** and procedures.

Exposure in School

Is the **close contact** vaccinated?

NO **YES**



Did **close contact** consistently wear a mask?

NO **YES**

Contact should:

Follow normal **quarantine** procedures, as outlined below.

- **Not attend in-person school.**
- Can **return to normal** classroom **after 7 days** if they have received a **negative viral** (PCR or antigen) test that was performed at least **5 days after exposure.**
- If they **test positive**, they should **isolate for at least 10 days** from the date of the positive test.

Individuals can safely remain in the normal in-person classroom setting as long as they have no symptoms.

Contact should:

- Wear a mask consistently either for 14 days or until they receive a **negative viral** (PCR or antigen) test performed 5 days after exposure.
- Vaccinated individuals can remain in the normal in-person classroom setting as long as they have no symptoms.
- If they test positive, they should isolate for at least 10 days from the date of the positive test.

Contact should:

- **Wear a mask** consistently either for 14 days or until 7 days if they receive a **negative viral** (PCR or antigen) test performed at least **5 days after exposure.** They can remain in the normal **in-classroom** setting as long as they have no symptoms.
- If they test positive, they should isolate for at least 10 days from the date of the positive test.

Exposure at Home/Outside of School

If your child or anyone in the immediate household has symptoms or has been exposed to a positive COVID-19 case, please keep all Bethel Tate students home and contact our school nurses to receive guidance. In addition, if a student or someone in the immediate household is being tested for COVID-19, please reach out to the nurse for guidance.

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Important Health Reminders to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19

- Please monitor your child's health symptoms daily before sending them to school.
- Keep your child home and contact the district nurse or your medical provider, if your child has at least **two** of the following symptoms: fever, chills, headache, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, congestion or runny nose
OR
- At least **one** of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, change in the ability to smell or taste.
OR
- Severe respiratory illness with a least one of the following:
 - Clinical or radiographic evidence of pneumonia, or
 - Acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS)

If your child has the symptoms as listed above, they must have a doctor's note to return to school.

- If your child is absent for **3 consecutive days** and you have not called the school to report their absence (symptoms) on the **4th day a district nurse will call the parent/guardian.** Note: If your child has been absent because of illness for more than 3 consecutive days, a doctor's note will be required for your child to return to school.
- For those testing 5-7 days after exposure, you **must provide documentation of a negative test result in order to return to school.**