

COVID-19 Exposure Response Chart

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| <p>COVID-19 Symptoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two of the following symptoms: fever, chills, fatigue, myalgia, headache, sore throat, congestion, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or new loss of taste or smell | <p>Individual <i>is assumed positive</i> and should be tested for COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the test result is negative, OR doctor's note with differential diagnosis is provided to school, return to school after 24 hours fever free and improved symptoms If test result is positive or individual is unable/refuses to get tested, may return to school after: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 hours with no fever and Improvement in symptoms and 10 days since symptoms first appeared | |
| <p>Positive COVID-19 Test</p> | <p>WITH SYMPTOMS May return to school after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 hours with no fever and Improvement in symptoms and 10 days since symptoms first appeared | <p>WITHOUT SYMPTOMS May return to school after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days after test was collected If symptoms develop during the 10 days, follow return to school guidance for positive COVID-19 test with symptoms |
| <p>Close Contact to Positive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within 6 ft for 15 minutes or more* Household contact** <p>*Close contacts should be tested regardless of symptoms</p> <p>**This includes siblings, parents, and anyone who resides at the positive/presumed positive student/colleague home.</p> | <p>WITH SYMPTOMS Individual should be tested for COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If result is negative, return to school 10 days after last exposure to the person with COVID-19 and symptoms have resolved If result is positive, follow return to school guidance for positive with test symptoms | <p>WITHOUT SYMPTOMS The most protective recommended quarantine remains 14 days post exposure and monitoring for symptoms should continue until day 14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine may end 10 days after last exposure without testing or after 7 days with a negative test (testing must be on day 5 or thereafter) for return to academics- this will not end quarantine before day 14 for athletics and extracurricular activities outside of the school day. Household contacts require further investigation by either OPH or the school |
| <p>PA Travel Mandate If you travel outside the state of PA (excluding work or attending school) for more than 24 hours, you must either quarantine for 10 days or a negative COVID-19 test must be provided to the nurse</p> | <p>WITH SYMPTOMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If symptoms develop during the 14 day return to PA, follow return to school guidance for COVID-19 symptoms | <p>WITHOUT SYMPTOMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If unable to get a test or chooses not to test, individual must quarantine for 10 days upon arrival in PA If tested upon entering PA, or is waiting for results, the traveler must quarantine for 10 days, or until receipt of a negative test result |

There may be occasions when the school may need to be more conservative based on several factors not listed above.

In the interest of the health, wellness, and safety of those on our campus, Merion Mercy Academy reserves the right to request physician clearance and/or send a student or colleague home for closer monitoring and/or distance learning if they are experiencing any symptoms possibly related or not related to COVID-19.

All test results must be sent to the Student Health Center to nurse@merion-mercy.com.