

Montgomery Public Schools COVID-19 Triggers and Responses

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Trigger	Response
Positive Case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nurse will conduct contact tracing for classrooms and PE.* ● If a student is identified as a close contact, the parent/guardian will be notified. (REVISED Forms will be used) ● If a staff member is identified as a close contact, the member will be notified. ● Any person, who is identified as a close contact and has been fully vaccinated, does not have to quarantine if s/he <u>does not exhibit any symptoms.</u> ● Any person, who is identified as a close contact and has tested positive for COVID-19 and fully recovered in the past three months, does not have to quarantine if s/he <u>does not exhibit any symptoms.</u> ● Any person, who is identified as a close contact and <u>has not</u> been fully vaccinated, will have to quarantine. <p>*Note: Contact tracing will not be required on buses due to ventilation procedures.</p>
Quarantine/Isolation Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Positive case –10 calendar days ● Close contact (unvaccinated) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Quarantine away from school for 7 calendar days. May return on day 8 if <u>symptom-free and received a negative COVID-19 test**</u> on day 5, 6, or 7 of quarantine window. OR ○ Quarantine away from school for 10 calendar days. May return on day 11 <u>if symptom-free.</u> ● Children/employees, who are not vaccinated, that live in a house with someone that is positive must isolate for 10 days, plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Quarantine away from school for 7 additional calendar days. May return on day 8 if <u>symptom-free and received a negative COVID-19 test**</u> on day 5, 6, or 7 of quarantine window. ○ Quarantine away from school for additional 10 calendar days. May return on day 11 <u>if symptom-free.</u> ● Two or more COVID -19 symptoms (new loss of taste/smell, headache, chills, fever, muscle aches, sore throat, new cough, congestion, runny nose, shortness of breath, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting) will require you to isolate and stay at home for 10 days unless the student/employee provides documentation from his/her health provider that he/she can safely return to work/school. <p>**Note: Negative home COVID-19 tests are NOT allowable or accepted for returning to school/work.</p>
Student returning from international travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Notify the school of return. ● Quarantine away from school for 7 calendar days. May return on day 8 if <u>symptom-free and received a negative COVID-19 test**</u> on day 5, 6, or 7 of the quarantine window. <p>OR</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Quarantine away from school for 10 calendar days. May return on day 11 <u>if symptom-free.</u> ● Days will not count against attendance. Schoolwork will be provided.
2 or more positive cases in a classroom within 48 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Two or more positive cases from separate households are defined as an outbreak by ADPH. ● The entire class will be quarantined for 10 calendar days <p>***Note: Any person, who is identified as a close contact and has been fully vaccinated, does not have to quarantine if s/he <u>does not exhibit any symptoms.</u></p>
Multiple classrooms ($\geq 50\%$) with one positive case in a school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Logistics will provide sanitization/disinfection for the affected area
15% of students identified as a positive case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School is closed for 5 calendar days <p>***Note: Rules for quarantine/isolation of positive cases and close contacts will still apply</p>

Note: Montgomery Public Schools will adhere to ADPH and CDC guidelines. This document may be modified to reflect necessary changes to remain responsive in this pandemic environment.