

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 has not 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 verification for a shortened quarantine time.</p>

<p>Student returning from international travel</p>	<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. OR • 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.
<p>2 or more positive cases in a classroom within 48 hours</p>	<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>Multiple classrooms ($\geq 50\%$) with one positive case in a school</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logistics will provide sanitization/disinfection for the affected area
<p>15% of students identified as a positive case</p>	<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>