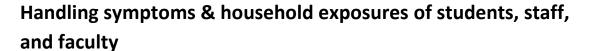
# **Lucas County Back to School COVID-19 Guidance**



Do they have 2 or more Low Risk or 1 High Risk Symptom(s) of COVID-19 <u>without</u> known exposure to a COVID+ person?

## Yes, Symptoms

# Are they waiting for COVID-19 test results?

**Yes**, waiting on test results:

- The individual is excluded from school until test results come back. If positive, they must follow isolation guidance.
- If a negative proctored test result is received, the student/ staff may return based on guidance for predominate symptoms.

#### No testing has been conducted:

Students may return to school if their physician evaluates and provides a specific alternate diagnosis for symptoms. Student/Staff may return after 24 hours without fever and symptoms improve based on guidance for diagnosis/predominate symptoms.

#### **OR**

The student/staff person is excluded from school until:

- Minimum 5 days from symptom onset (day zero) have passed
- Fever free 24 hours without using fever reducing medicine
- Significant improvement in symptoms

Are they a Close Contact of a known COVID+ case?

# Yes, Close Contact:

#### K-12 Students & Staff

- The individual may continue to attend school and schoolactivities if they wear a mask and symptom monitor for 10 days from last exposure (day zero).
- If symptoms develop, isolate immediately and get tested.
- Unvaccinated individuals should follow normal at-home quarantine rules outside of school-related activities for the duration of their quarantine period.
- Students and staff who live with a positive case must wear a mask and monitor for symptoms for 10 days from the date of last contact, which starts 10 days after the case's positive test/onset of symptoms.

\*Fully Vaccinated/Recently Positive: asymptomatic contacts of positive cases are not required to quarantine outside of the classroom if they are fully vaccinated (including recommended boosters) or have tested positive for COVID-19 less than 90 days from the most recent exposure. These contacts should still wear a mask indoors around others for 10 days from last exposure. It is recommended to get a test on or after day 5.

Do they live with a quarantined person without symptoms?

### Yes, Close Contact

#### K-12 Students & Staff

- Contacts of <u>quarantined</u> household members <u>without</u> <u>symptoms</u> are considered "contacts of a contact" and may continue with normal activities but should monitor for symptoms.
- Quarantined household members should try to physically distance from others by using separate bedrooms and bathrooms as much as possible.
- If the quarantined household member develops symptoms, close contacts should monitor for symptoms for 10 days from the date of last contact, which starts 10 days after the household person's onset of symptoms or positive test date.
- If the contact of a quarantined household member develops symptoms, they should isolate at home and call their medical provider to be tested for COVID-19.

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