


UNIONTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT COVID-19 GUIDANCE

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

FACE MASKS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

	Covid-19 Positive	Covid-19 Exposure (Close Contact)	
	Must Quarantine/Isolate Please notify the school nurse immediately upon positive test result.	VACCINATED Do Not Need to Quarantine	UNVACCINATED Recommended to Quarantine
STAFF & STUDENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Persons who test positive for COVID-19 must quarantine/isolate for at least 5 days. ➤ To calculate your 5-day isolation period, day 0 is your first day of symptoms. Day 1 is the first full day after your symptoms developed. You can leave isolation after 5 full days. ➤ If after 5 days, the patient is asymptomatic for 24 hours without the use of medication, their isolation period is over. ➤ All persons who test positive for COVID-19 will be required to wear a mask while around other people upon return during Days 6 through 10. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ You are ages 18 or older and have received all doses, including boosters and additional primary shots for some immunocompromised people. ➤ You are ages 5-17 years and completed the primary series of COVID-19 vaccines. ➤ You had confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days (you tested positive using a viral test). ➤ Recommended to mask for 10 days' after your last close contact. (the date of last close contact is considered day 0) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ You are ages 18 or older and completed the primary series of recommended vaccine, but have not received a recommended booster shot when eligible. ➤ You received the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine (completing the primary series) over 2 months ago and have not received a recommended booster shot. ➤ You are not vaccinated or have not completed a primary vaccine series. ➤ Recommended to mask for 10 days' after your last close contact (the date of last close contact is considered day 0)
Testing Recommendation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All exposed persons, regardless of vaccination status, should test on day 5 if possible. ➤ If someone develops symptoms consistent with COVID-19, testing is recommended, regardless of vaccination or prior infection status, should test on Day 5 if possible. 		
Close Contacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Upon discovery of a positive case in a school or classroom, parents of close contacts will be notified and provided an option for their child to quarantine (excused absence) for a period of 5 days after your last contact with a person who has COVID-19. The date of your exposure is considered day 0. ➤ Parents are asked to monitor their child daily for a period of 1-10 days following an exposure. Watch for fever (100.4°F or greater), cough, shortness of breath, or other COVID-19 symptoms. If the child develops symptoms consistent with COVID-19, they are to keep their child home and notify the school nurse immediately. <p><i>In the K-12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student (laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) if both the infected student and exposed student(s) correctly and consistently wore well-fitting masks the entire time. This exception does not apply to teachers, staff, or other adults in the indoor classroom setting.</i></p>		