

# 2021–2022 Quarantine Guidance for COVID-19: Health, Safety and Instructional Plans



# Day One APS: Division of Academics

## FY22 Health and Safety Guidelines

### Who Needs to Quarantine After Exposure to a Positive Case?

- People who are not vaccinated and have been in [close contact](#) with someone who has COVID-19.
- People who develop symptoms again within 3 months of their first bout of COVID-19.

### Who Doesn't Need to Quarantine After Exposure?

- People who have had COVID-19 within the past 3 months or [who are fully vaccinated](#) and not experiencing any symptoms.
- People who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 3 months and recovered do not have to quarantine or get tested again as long as they do not develop new symptoms.
- **Note: Persons exposed to other persons who have been exposed do not need to quarantine.**

### What Counts as Close Contact?

- Close Contact through [Proximity and Duration of Exposure](#): Someone who was within [6 feet of an infected person](#) (laboratory-confirmed or a [clinically compatible illness](#)) for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period (for example, three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes). An infected person can spread SARS-CoV-2 starting from 2 days before they have any symptoms (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days before the positive specimen collection date), until they meet criteria for [discontinuing home isolation](#).
- Exception: 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](#)) where both students were engaged in consistent and [correct](#) use of [well-fitting masks](#); and other [K–12 school prevention strategies](#) (such as universal and correct mask use, physical distancing, increased ventilation) were in place in the K–12 school setting. (CDC, July 2021)

***This exception does not apply to teachers, staff, or other adults in the indoor classroom setting.***

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### How Long does the *Quarantine* Last?

- In collaboration with Fulton County Board of Health, Health Services will advise on how long quarantines should last, based on local conditions and needs.
- School Nurses will address individual student and staff exposure cases. Whole class and Whole School exposures will be addressed by the Health Services department.

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### ***How are positive cases or exposures reported?***

Individuals who test positive for COVID OR who are exposed to a confirmed case should complete one of the links below for self-reporting:

- Student self-report form: <http://tinyAPS.com/?CovidStudentForm>
- Staff self-report form: <http://tinyAPS.com/?CovidStaffForm>

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### CONDITION A

**AN ENTIRE CLASS IS QUARANTINED DUE TO COVID CASES/EXPOSURES (INCLUDING TEACHER)**

- A virtual or building-level designee will be assigned to deliver instruction virtually.

### CONDITION B

- **ONE OR MORE STUDENTS TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID (UNRELATED CASES)**
- **ONE OR MORE STUDENTS TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID WITH EXPOSURES TO OTHER STUDENTS WITHIN A CLASSROOM/TEAM/GRADE LEVEL**

*A school has positive cases in different classes where there are no exposures within the spaces these students occupied*

*Example:*

*Teacher A – one student with COVID*

*Teacher B – two students with COVID*

*Teacher C – no students with COVID*

*(Isolated cases throughout the building)*

- Teachers will make current academic work available virtually. A teacher/tutor will provide after school tutoring for students absent during the quarantine period. Designated virtual teachers/tutors and number of tutorial sessions will be determined by school-level administration based on need.
- A virtual learning tutorial schedule will be developed by the school and implemented over the course of the quarantine period.
- Students who complete virtual assignments will be marked present.



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### CONDITION C

**TEACHER TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID (NO EVIDENCE OF STUDENTS EXPOSURE)**

- A long-term substitute or building-level designee will be assigned to the teacher's classroom.
- Current substitute teacher plans will be used during the quarantine period for students affected. If the teacher is exposed and not ill, the teacher will provide instruction virtually.

### CONDITION D

**Whole School/District Closure due to COVID Outbreak**

- Entire school pivots to virtual learning