

NORDONIA HILLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Isolation/Quarantine Procedure

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SUSPECTED COVID-19: An unvaccinated student exhibiting multiple symptoms of COVID-19 at school will be sent home. The student may return with a negative COVID-19 test, or 10 days from the onset of symptoms.

COVID-19 POSITIVE: If a student or staff member is COVID-19 positive they are to isolate for 10 days regardless of vaccination status.

COVID-19 CONTACT: A contact is defined as someone who was closer than six feet to the infected person for at least 15 minutes during a 24-hour period beginning 48 hours before the infected person developed symptoms through the time the infected person began quarantine.

Because Nordonia follows COVID-19 prevention protocols (hand washing, disinfecting, etc.), **contacts are not required to quarantine** if:

- 1. The contact has been fully vaccinated; **OR**
- 2. The contact was masked **AND** at least 3 feet of physical distance was in place **AND** the contact is not exhibiting multiple symptoms of COVID-19.

QUARANTINE: If a student or staff member is required to quarantine as a result of exposure to COVID-19:

- 1. The quarantine will last for at least 10 days since the date of last exposure
- 2. The quarantined individual should have a negative viral (PCR or antigen) test collected on or after day five.
- 3. The quarantined individual should watch for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 for 10 days.
- 4. If any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 are observed the individual should consider consulting their physician
- 5. During the period of quarantine, the exposed individual is advised to stay home and away from others as much as possible.