

FCCTC Covid-19 Symptom/Exposure Attendance Guidelines

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Please continue to follow the Self-Screening Tool every day before school. Please remember that students should not come to school if they can not pass the screening tool, but also if a member of the household can not pass the screening tool.

If a student is vaccinated, they will not be excluded from school/work after a close contact.

For those students who are not vaccinated or decide to not provide proof of vaccination status:

Out of an abundance of caution, if a student is sent home from school by the nurse with possible Covid-19 symptoms, stays home from school with possible Covid-19 symptoms, or has a direct exposure to a person who is positive or presumed positive for Covid-19, the following guidelines must be followed before returning to school:

1. A student who has symptoms consistent with Covid-19 (1 symptom from Category A or 2 or more symptoms from Category B) may not return to the school until:
 - a. Ten days after the onset of symptoms **AND** fever and symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medicine
 - OR -
 - b. A negative Covid-19 test is obtained **AND** fever and symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medicine
 - OR -
 - c. A note is provided by the primary care physician specifically stating that the symptoms are NOT the result of Covid-19 **AND** fever and symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medicine
2. A student who has a close contact (any unmasked contact for any amount of time) with a person who is positive for Covid-19 or is presumed to be positive for Covid-19:
 - a. Must self-isolate from school for 10 days from the exposure with the close contact
3. A student living in the same household as a person who is positive for Covid-19 or presumed to be positive for Covid-19:
 - a. Must self-isolate from school for the duration of the close contact's quarantine, PLUS an additional 10 days from the end of the close contact's quarantine

During any self-isolation, if a student feels well enough to complete schoolwork the student may do so and be considered present at school based on turning in all appropriate work to the teacher by the deadline set by the teacher.

Please contact the school nurse, Mallory Waltman, at 717-263-9033 x249, or the Principal, Justin Sholes, at 717-263-9033 x223, if you have any questions or to report a potential Covid-19 based absence. Students are also encouraged to contact their instructors as soon as possible to arrange alternative home-based assignments.