

Disclaimer: A 14 day quarantine is required of close contacts to a positive case of Covid-19 within the same household. The 7 and 10 day options listed below are not available in those circumstances

7-Day Option (Negative PCR test results required):

Close contact may end quarantine 7 days after exposure if the following conditions are met:

- Close contact has not developed any symptoms during the 7 day quarantine.
- Close contact completed a PCR Covid test on Day 5, 6, or 7 and test results were negative (rapid **antigen** tests are not acceptable and tests prior to day 5 are not acceptable).
- 7 day minimum quarantine is required (regardless of when test results are received).
- Negative test results must be presented to the school nurse after Day 7.
- **It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that the test results clearly state that the completed test was a PCR. If this is not indicated on the form, the student's quarantine must continue.**
- Symptoms monitoring statement must be signed and returned to the school nurse or designated personnel at the end of the 7 day quarantine period.
 - Daily symptom monitoring by parents must continue through day 14 after exposure. If symptoms occur, notify the school nurse and student will need to resume quarantine.

10-Day Option (No test required):

Close contact may end quarantine 10 days after exposure if the following conditions are met:

- Close contact has not developed any symptoms during the 10 day quarantine.
- Symptoms monitoring statement (provided by the school) must be signed and returned to the school nurse or designated personnel at the end of the 10 day quarantine.
 - Daily monitoring by parents must be continued through day 14 after exposure. If symptoms occur, notify the school nurse and student will need to resume quarantine.

14-day Option:

Close contact may return to school after 14 days if they have not developed any symptoms related to COVID-19.

- This option is required for close contacts of a positive case within their household.

COVID Symptoms Monitoring Statement for Close Contacts
(Does not apply to household close contact)

By signing below I acknowledge that my child has experienced none of the following symptoms and all information on this document is accurate.

Student has experienced NONE of the following symptoms since date of exposure to COVID:

- Fever (equal to or higher than 100 degrees) OR feeling feverish (chills, sweating)
- New cough
- Difficulty breathing, shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Muscle aches or body aches
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- New loss of taste or smell
- Headache
- Any other new onset of unexplained symptoms

If your child experiences any of the symptoms listed above the school nurse should be notified and the student will need to complete a full 14 days of quarantine. COVID testing recommended per CDC and MSDH guidelines.

I understand that I should monitor my child's symptoms for 14 days after exposure, even after returning to school. Monitoring should include daily temperature checks in morning and afternoon.

Parent signature

Date

If returning to school after 7 days of quarantine, this form must be returned to the school nurse with a negative PCR test (rapid antigen tests are NOT acceptable). A full 14 days of symptoms monitoring is recommended by the Mississippi Department of Health, regardless of test results.

If returning after 10 days of quarantine, this form must be turned in to the school nurse after day 10 of quarantine. Continue monitoring symptoms through day 14.

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