

UPDATED ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE GUIDELINES
Dodgeland School District
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The Dodgeland School District will implement the recently revised CDC guidance for isolation and quarantine protocols as outlined below. Please be advised that these guidelines may change.

Vaccination status is important in determining the appropriate quarantine protocol. **If an individual prefers to not disclose his/her vaccination status, we will respect this decision.** That individual will simply need to follow our prior isolation and quarantining protocols.

Furthermore, if an individual does not want to wear a face mask to return to school after a shortened isolation or quarantining period, that individual will need to follow our prior isolation and quarantining protocols. In other words, **wearing a face mask is required to shorten the amount of time an individual would need to be away from school.**

As always, monitoring symptoms is critically important to keep everyone safe. If symptoms develop, please stay home. At this time, the District does not accept the results of home COVID test kits. If you have any questions, please contact our school nurse, Lynnae Shaw.

If an individual tests positive for COVID (regardless of vaccination status):

A five-day isolation period is required. If symptoms are resolving or symptom-free at the end of the five days of isolation, the individual may return to school, but must wear a face mask for five additional days. As noted above, failure to wear a face mask will require a full 10-day isolation period.

If an unvaccinated individual is a close contact with a COVID-positive household member (or if vaccinated and the vaccine was more than six months ago for the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or two months ago for the Johnson & Johnson vaccine and the individual is not yet boosted):

A five-day quarantine period is required. If symptoms are resolving or symptom-free at the end of the five days of quarantine, the individual may return to school, but must wear a mask for five additional days.

If a fully-vaccinated individual is a close contact with a COVID-positive household member:

If symptom-free, then no quarantine period is required, but the individual must wear a face mask for 10 days.

If an individual is a close contact to a COVID-positive non-household member:

No quarantine or face mask is required, but symptoms must be closely monitored for 14 days.