**Definition of COVID-19 Exposure**
Close Contact through proximity and duration of exposure: Someone who was less than 6 feet away from an infected person (laboratory-confirmed or a clinical diagnosis) 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 2 days before they have any symptoms (or, for asymptomatic people, 2 days before the positive specimen collection date).

**Vaccinations**
If the identified close contact is fully vaccinated, the close contact will not need to stay away from school/work as long they remain symptom-free. Get tested 3-5 days after close contact. Wear a mask indoors for 10 days.

**COVID-19 Symptoms with No Known Exposure**
- Cough, fever or chills, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, congestion or runny nose, new loss of taste or smell, fatigue, new or unusual headache, muscle pain or body aches, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

- Inform your teacher, school principal and nurse, or department head.

- Follow CDC guidelines: Stay at home, separate yourself from others, contact your healthcare provider and get tested.

- You can return to work/school when:
  - Free of fever, diarrhea, and vomiting for at least 24 hours without mitigating medications. AND
  - All local health department and CDC criteria are met

**Known or Possible Exposure to COVID-19 Positive Individual**
- Non-close contact (unvaccinated):
  - I was more than 6 feet away or I was closer than 6 feet for less than 15 min.

  - Inform your teacher, school principal and nurse, or department head.

  - Follow CDC guidelines: Maintain good hygiene, continue physical distancing, continue frequent hand washing, wear a mask and monitor for symptoms.

  - If symptoms develop, inform your teacher, principal and nurse, or department head and stay home.

  - You can return to work/school when:
    - Free of fever, diarrhea, and vomiting for at least 24 hours without mitigating medications. AND
    - All local health department and CDC criteria are met

**Positive COVID-19 Test or Diagnosis**
- Close contact on or off campus (unvaccinated or not up to date):
  - I was exposed (see definition above).

  - Inform your teacher, school principal and nurse, or department head.

  - If both parties were properly masked, the contact does not need to quarantine, as long as they remain symptom-free.

  - All other cases, begin 5-day period of staying home from the last known contact with known positive individual. If asymptomatic may return with a negative rapid test result.

  - Testing is recommended. Quarantine 5 days.

  - If symptoms develop, begin 5-day period of staying home from the onset of symptoms or date of positive test, whichever is earlier.

  - You can return to work/school when:
    - Stay at home time is complete and
    - Free of fever, diarrhea, and vomiting for at least 24 hours without mitigating medications and
    - Respiratory symptoms are improving and/or
    - Local health department and CDC testing criteria are met

**Notification Procedures:**
KCPS Schools will seek that all who are directly affected are appropriately notified. Please monitor the dashboard on our website. We will do our best to notify close contacts as soon as possible.

**Close contacts:**
Students and staff identified as needing to quarantine will be notified and required to begin a 5-day period of staying home.