



Who Needs to Quarantine? A Guide for K-12 Education Settings

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The Warren County Health District is currently following ODH and CDC guidelines for the definition of a close contact to a case of COVID-19. Any close contacts to a case must fulfill a quarantine, which may be a 14 day, 10 day, or 7 day with a test quarantine, depending on the option that the school has deemed acceptable.

Who is a Close Contact?

Someone who was within 6 feet of a COVID-19 case from 2 days before the onset of symptoms in the case 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).

Who is not a Close Contact?

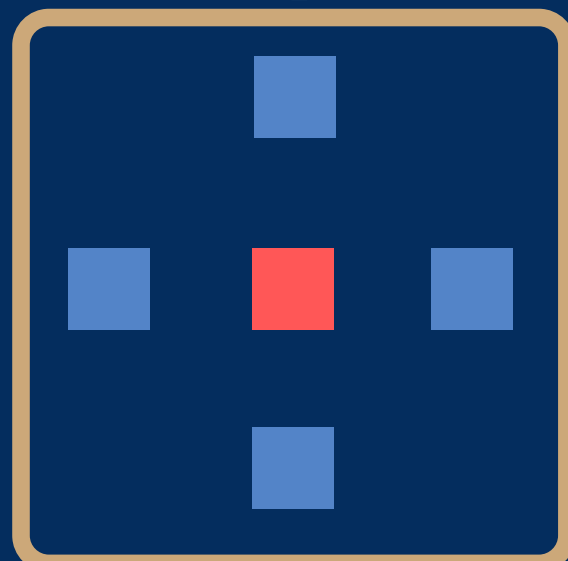
In the K-12 indoor classroom setting, a student **is not a close contact** if they are wearing a facial covering and at least 3ft away from the case **OR**

The person who would have otherwise been a close contact is fully vaccinated **OR**

The person who would have been a close contact was diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last 3 months

Close Contact Examples in the K-12 Classroom Setting

Example 1

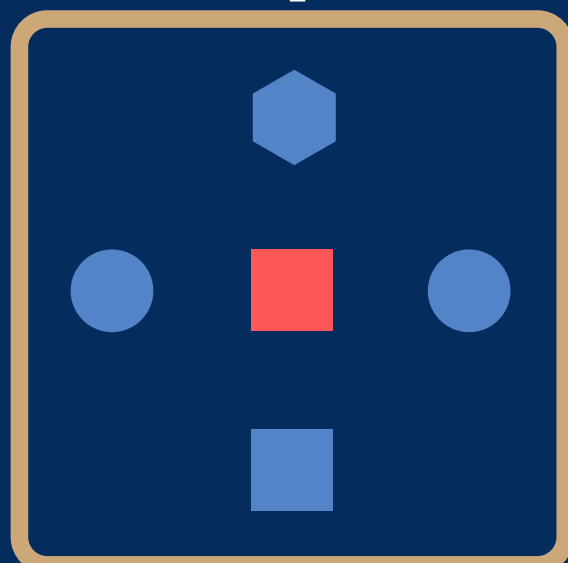


■ Case, mask ■ Contact, mask

In this example, the case would need to isolate and the contacts wearing a mask would **not** need to quarantine.

Isolated: ■ Quarantined: None Not Quarantined: ■ ■ ■ ■

Example 2

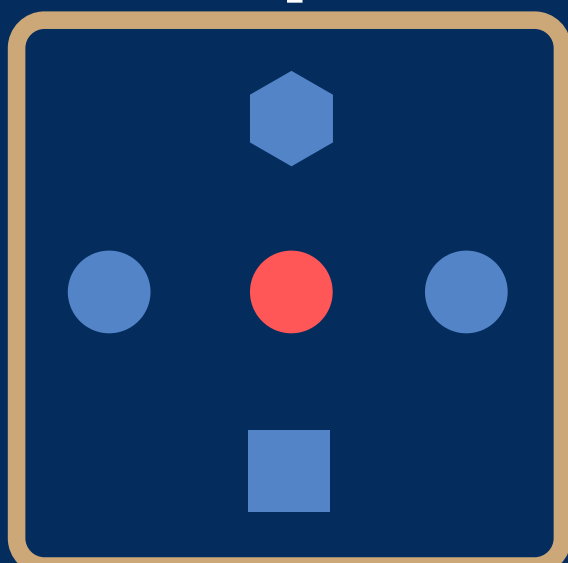


■ Case, mask ● Contact, no mask ■ Contact, mask ⬡ Contact, vaccinated

In this example, the case would need to isolate, the contacts of the case not wearing a mask would need to quarantine, the contacts wearing a mask would **not** need to quarantine, and the contact that was fully vaccinated would **not** need to quarantine

Isolated: ■ Quarantined: ● ● Not Quarantined: ⬡ ■

Example 3

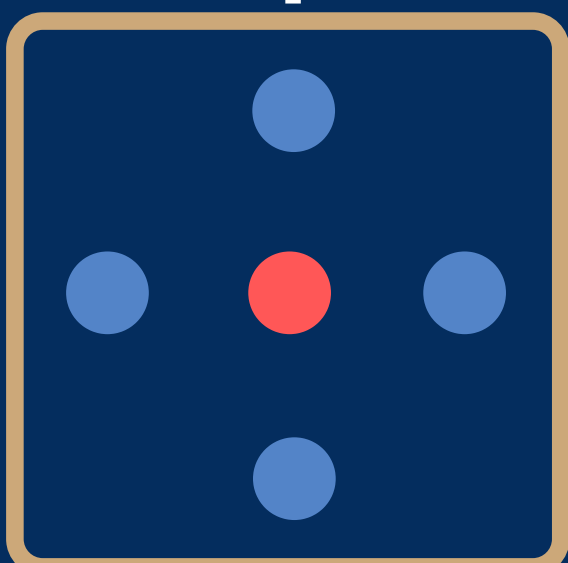


● Case, no mask ● Contact, no mask ■ Contact, mask ⬡ Contact, vaccinated

In this example, the case would need to isolate, the contacts of the case not wearing a mask would need to quarantine, the contacts wearing a mask would **not** need to quarantine, and the contact that was fully vaccinated would **not** need to quarantine

Isolated: ● Quarantined: ● ● Not Quarantined: ⬡ ■

Example 4



● Case, no mask ● Contact, no mask

In this example, the case would need to isolate, and all of the contacts of the case not wearing a mask would need to quarantine.

Isolated: ● Quarantined: ● ● ● ● Not Quarantined: None