

COVID POLICIES FOR QUARANTINING  
PLYMOUTH-SHILOH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**Household Contact:**

- If a student is a household contact they must quarantine for 7 or 10 days following the orders of the Richland Public Health Dept.
  - If a staff member is a household contact then they have an option to either quarantine or test daily. If the daily test is negative employees are required to wear a mask and social distance while at work. If symptoms arise staff must stay home. They may return if symptom free for 24 hours and continue to test negative.

**School Exposure or Exposure at School-Related Activities:**

Regardless of vaccination or masking status, direct contacts may remain in the classroom environment if they do the following:

- Wear a mask for 14 days after their last date of exposure.
- Self-monitor, or parent-monitor, for symptoms of COVID-19.
- Isolate and get tested if they start to experience symptoms associated with COVID-19 (regardless of level of severity).
- Consistent with guidance for others quarantining in lower-risk environments, students and staff may discontinue these quarantine procedures after seven days if they don't develop symptoms and test negative between days 5-7 (school provided test).

**Outside of School exposure (Not Household Contact):**

- For Students:
  - Excluded from school for the duration of the recommended quarantine period from the Richland Public Health Dept.
- For Staff:
  - Have the option to quarantine or participate in the daily testing program.

**Vaccinated and positive COVID staff and students within the last three months:**

- Are not required to quarantine but should wear a mask and monitor symptoms if they are exposed to a positive case for the quarantined period.

**Test to Play**

Asymptomatic school contacts may continue to participate in extracurricular activities if they do the following:

- Wear a mask when able. (This includes: transportation; locker rooms; sitting/standing on the sidelines; and anytime the mask will not interfere with breathing, the activity, or create a safety hazard.)
- Test on initial notification of exposure to COVID-19 (school provided test)
- Test again on days 5-7 (school provided test). If they are negative at this time they will test out of quarantine procedures.