

Student Covid Protocols

Close Contact Exposure:

Individuals will be considered exposed if they were within 6ft of a Covid-19 positive for more than 15 mins within a 24hr period or had direct physical contact for any length of time. If all parties were wearing a mask during the period of exposure, the 6ft radius can be reduced to 3ft/15mins. **Please notify the school if your child has been exposed to a Covid-19 positive.**

Oklahoma City-County Health Department (OCCHD) recommends Covid testing 5-7 days after exposure to a positive case or earlier if one begins to show symptoms.

***Testing is voluntary and not required**

Previous Covid-19 Positive:

Those who test positive for Covid-19 within the previous 90 days are not required to quarantine per OCCHD if they can provide documentation of a positive result, dated no more than 90 days before the exposure. Individuals who choose not to provide documentation will be required to quarantine per OCCHD guidelines.

Fully Vaccinated defined:

Individuals who have received 1 dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine or 2 doses of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine are considered fully vaccinated 14 days after the final dose of their chosen vaccine.

Non-Vaccinated

Per OCCHD, anyone who has been exposed to a Covid-19 positive and **HAS NOT** received a Covid-19 vaccine will be required to complete a 7-Day or 10-Day quarantine.

7 Day Quarantine:

Any quarantined individuals who have not developed symptoms of Covid-19 may choose to take a Covid-19 test **on or after day 5** post exposure and be eligible to return on or after **day 8** post exposure if they continue to be symptom free and can provide a negative test result.

10 Day Quarantine:

Any quarantined individuals who have not developed symptoms of Covid-19 will be eligible to return to the site **on or after Day 11** post exposure if they continue to be symptom free through day 14 post exposure.

Vaccinated

Per OCCHD, anyone who has been exposed to a Covid-19 positive and **HAS** received a Covid-19 vaccine will be eligible for a quarantine exemption unless they begin to show symptoms.

Vaccine Exemption:

Exemptions are voluntary and eligibility is subject to change at the discretion of the Oklahoma City-County Health Department. Documentation of vaccination will be required by OCCHD for the quarantine exemption.

Must be fully vaccinated prior to close contact exposure. Anyone who chooses not to provide documentation of vaccination or has not been fully vaccinated will be required to quarantine per OCCHD guidelines.

Anyone who chooses not to quarantine under the *Vaccine* or *Previous Positive* exemptions is still required to monitor for symptoms for the 14 days following a close contact exposure. Anyone who develops symptoms during an exemption period will be required to isolate for 10 days. Upon symptom resolution, this isolation can be reduced by following up with a medical provider for an alternative diagnosis or upon receiving a negative test to rule out Covid.

Covid-19 Isolation:

Per Oklahoma City-County Health Department, anyone who has received a positive Covid-19 test result will be required to complete a 10-day isolation. The isolation period will begin the day after the positive test or the day after symptoms develop. If symptoms develop after the positive test result, the 10-day isolation period will restart from the day of symptom onset.

***A Covid-19 vaccine will not exempt anyone from Covid-19 isolation.**

Symptomatic Individual:

Individuals who are actively exhibiting **1 unexplained high risk symptom** or **2 unexplained low risk symptoms per the EPS symptom chart** will be sent home to complete a **10-day isolation**. If symptomatic individuals choose to follow up with a medical provider and/or take a Covid-19 test and receive an alternative diagnosis or a negative test result, they may return to the site after symptoms have resolved. If choosing to return after an alternative diagnosis or negative test result, documentation **must be** provided to the office prior to or on the morning of the individual's return to class. No documentation is required if completing the 10-day isolation.

Individuals who are using a *Vaccine Exemption* or *Previous Positive Exemption* will monitor for development of any Covid symptom regardless of cause, type, or severity. During the monitoring period, anyone who develops 1 or more symptoms of Covid will be required to follow up with a medical provider for an alternative diagnosis or receive a negative test result to rule out Covid. Once symptoms have been resolved the individual may return to the site.

Covid-19 related absences will be excused per Edmond Public School and State Department of Education policy.

