

Edmond Public Schools - 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 or had direct physical contact for any length of time. If all parties were wearing a mask during the time of exposure, the 6ft radius can be reduced to 3ft/15 mins

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

***Testing is voluntary and not required by EPS**

Symptom Monitoring

Anyone identified as a close contact will need to monitor for symptoms and follow the EPS guidance for symptomatic staff/students. Symptom monitoring will begin the day after last contact with a Covid-19 positive and continue for 14 calendar days. If exposed to a separate Covid-19 positive during the 14-day monitoring period, the monitoring period will be adjusted to accommodate the new exposure timeline.

Close Contact Notifications

Edmond Public Schools will notify any individual who has been in close contact with a Covid-19 positive, and the decision to quarantine will be at the family's discretion. Families may choose to complete a 5-day or 10-day quarantine. Individuals choosing to quarantine will have their absences coded as DVAP (Distance Virtual Attendance Present) if assignments are being completed.

Quarantines for Close Contact Exposure

The Oklahoma City-County Health Department recommends quarantines for any individual identified as a close contact. You will find the OCCHD quarantine recommendations below. Any individual identified as a close contact by Edmond Public Schools will not be required to complete the quarantines as written; however, families choosing to quarantine are encouraged to follow the guidance provided by OCCHD. EPS is recommending but not requiring masks, quarantines or testing after an exposure.

OCCHD Recommended 5 Day Quarantine

Individuals choosing to quarantine may return to the site on or after Day 6 post exposure as long as symptoms have not developed. OCCHD recommends Individuals take a Covid-19 test on or after day 5 and continue symptom monitoring through day 14. Masking is recommended through the monitoring period.

OCCHD Recommended 10 Day Quarantine

Individuals choosing to quarantine may return to the site on or after Day 10 post exposure as long as symptoms have not developed. Continue to monitor for symptoms through day 14. Masking is recommended through the monitoring period.

Symptomatic Individual

Anyone who is actively exhibiting 1 unexplained high-risk symptom or 2 unexplained low-risk symptoms per the EPS symptom guidance will be sent home to complete a 5-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 school after symptoms have resolved or in accordance with current EPS procedures. 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 return. No documentation is required if completing the 5-day isolation.

Covid-19 Isolation

Anyone who has received a positive Covid-19 test result will be required to complete a 5-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 5-day isolation period will restart from the day of symptom onset. The CDC and OCCHD strongly recommend the use of masks for the 5 days following a Covid-19 isolation.

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

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