



## Wayne County Public Schools will follow New Mandate from Indiana Governor Holcomb

September 2, 2021 - Per Governor's Holcomb's Executive Order issued yesterday, the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) updated their guidelines to allow schools and daycares to modify quarantine provisions if they adhere to the following order:

*Schools and daycares that have mask requirements that are consistently followed throughout the day do not have to quarantine students, teachers and staff who are close contacts and aren't showing symptoms of COVID-19.*

The revised guidelines eliminate the requirement of a close contact to quarantine IF the person testing positive is wearing a mask and all close contacts are wearing masks. Persons who are close contacts must self-monitor symptoms closely throughout the 14-day period following exposure. If symptoms develop, they will need to quarantine and obtain testing whether fully vaccinated or not.

We truly believe that students learn best when they can be face to face with their teachers in the same classroom. With students, staff, and guests wearing masks and the addition of the executive order issued by Governor Holcomb, we can remain with in-person learning.

Thank you to all Wayne County families for your continued patience and flexibility as we make the best decisions for the health, safety and continued successful learning of our students.

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# Wear a mask. Stay in school.



## COVID-19 School Scenarios

Classroom setting only. Does not apply to lunch, band, choir or extra-curricular activities.

### MASK REQUIREMENT

When a masked person tests positive and close contacts are wearing masks

COVID +

Close Contacts



**ISOLATE**

**NO QUARANTINE  
SELF-MONITOR**

### NO MASK REQUIREMENT

When positive person and/or close contacts are not wearing masks

COVID +

Close Contacts



**ISOLATE**

**QUARANTINE  
(UNLESS FULLY VACCINATED  
AND ASYMPTOMATIC)**

### DEFINITIONS

#### CLOSE CONTACT:

When both people are masked, in school setting close contact is when an individual is within 3 feet of a positive person for greater than 15 minutes.

When either person is unmasked, a close contact is when an individual has been within 6 feet of an infected person for greater than 15 minutes.

#### SELF-MONITOR:

Perform a self-check or be monitored twice daily for a fever of 100.4 F or above. If symptoms develop, even if you're fully vaccinated, quarantine and obtain testing.

**Coordinate with your healthcare provider and local public health department.**

#### QUARANTINE:

May be required when an individual has had a close contact. These individuals shall remove themselves from situations where others could be exposed/infected, and self-monitor for symptom development.

#### ISOLATION:

Required when individual has tested positive for COVID-19 or develops a fever of 100.4 F or above and/or one or more of the following symptoms: a sudden onset of a cough, sudden onset of shortness of breath, or sudden loss of taste or smell. Individuals should remove themselves or be removed from situations where others could be exposed/infected.

# COVID-19 School Quarantine Guidance



## Positive Case Isolates

Face Covering Requirement

No Face Covering Requirement

### Everyone **MASKED**

(Positive case and close contacts  
MASKED)

### Anyone **UNMASKED**

(Positive case and/or close contacts  
UNMASKED)

Close contacts within  
3 feet of positive case  
notified to monitor for  
symptoms for 14 days

(See masked close  
contact flyer)

If symptoms develop,  
quarantine and obtain  
testing whether fully  
vaccinated or not..

Close contacts within  
6 feet of positive case **must  
quarantine\*** with 1 of the  
below 3 options:

1. Quarantine 14 days  
(no test needed)
2. Quarantine 10 days  
(no test needed)
3. Quarantine for 7 days.  
Return day 8 with negative  
test on day 5, 6 or 7

\* Unless fully vaccinated or  
have been ill with COVID-19  
within the previous three  
months and recovered, and  
without any symptoms.

### Note:

Applies to the **classroom setting only**. Does not apply to high-risk activities such as lunch, band, choir or extra-curriculars.