

# Classroom Based Exposure

## Quarantine Updates

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Students and adults in K-12 schools may continue to attend in-person school, even during a normal quarantine period, if the following conditions are met:

1. The school documented and implemented COVID-19 prevention policies that include:
  - a. Universal mask wearing
  - b. Social distancing
  - c. Hand washing
  - d. Identification & management of students exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms
  - e. Routine environmental cleaning & disinfection protocols
2. Exposure occurs **within a classroom environment** with adherence to the above prevention steps.
3. The person with COVID-19 and any associated contacts were wearing face masks that covered their nose and mouth **at all times**.
  - a. During lunch (masks off) students must have been at least 6 feet apart.
4. Social distancing has been maintained.



**The above apply to CLASSROOM exposures only.** Students should not attend in-person classes if they are exposed to COVID-19 outside the classroom. This includes exposure during interactions with family and friends, as well as sports or other extracurricular activities, regardless of mask use during those activities.

### What does that mean for my student?

In short, if your student was exposed in class (and the above prevention steps were in place) they will be allowed to continue coming to school. They **will not** be permitted to attend any extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, etc.) until the 14 day quarantine period has passed.

If your student's classroom exposure was **6 feet or beyond**: no restrictions

If your student's classroom exposure was **within 3-6 feet**: may attend class, but **no** extracurricular activities

If your student's classroom exposure was **less than 3 feet**: traditional, at-home quarantine for 14 days.

**Based on the guidance released by the Ohio Department of Health on January 5, 2021.**

You can read the Ohio Department of Health guidelines in full on our website by following this link:

<https://bit.ly/3b1Da2b>

