






WHY MASKS MATTER IN SCHOOL?

MANDATORY QUARANTINE AND CLOSE CONTACT TRACING

2020-2021 School Year -versus- 2021-2022 School Year

<p>Scenario #1—Adam was diagnosed with COVID-19 and attended school while contagious.</p> <p>Adam, Brian and Carol are all wearing face coverings and are within 6 feet of each other for more than 15 minutes.</p>	<p>Scenario #2—Adam was diagnosed with COVID-19 and attended school while contagious.</p> <p>Adam and Brian are wearing a face covering, but Carol is unmasked. They are all within 6 feet of each other for more than 15 minutes.</p>	<p>Scenario #3—Adam was diagnosed with COVID-19 and attended school while contagious.</p> <p>Adam is NOT wearing a face covering, but Brian and Carol are masked. They are all within 6 feet of each other for more than 15 minutes.</p>
<p>2020-2021 School Year: Adam will be mandated to isolate at home for 10 days and Brian and Carol will face a mandatory quarantine for up to 10-14 days.</p>	<p>2020-2021 School Year: Adam will be mandated to isolate at home for 10 days and Brian and Carol will face a mandatory quarantine for up to 10-14 days.</p>	<p>2020-2021 School Year: Adam will be mandated to isolate at home for 10 days and Brian and Carol will face a mandatory quarantine for up to 10-14 days.</p>
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<p>2021-2022 School Year: Adam will be mandated to isolate at home for 10 days while Brian and Carol will be permitted to <u>remain in school and participate in all extracurricular activities.</u></p>	<p>2021-2022 School Year: Adam will be mandated to isolate at home for 10 days and Carol will face a mandatory quarantine of up to 10 days. Because Brian was masked, Brian will be permitted to <u>remain in school and participate in all extracurricular activities.</u></p>	<p>2021-2022 School Year: Adam will be mandated to isolate at home for 10 days. Since Adam was NOT wearing a face covering, both Brian and Carol will face a mandatory quarantine up to 10 days.</p>



School Exception: In the K–12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student (laboratory-confirmed or a [clinically compatible illness](#)) if both the infected student and the exposed student(s) [correctly and consistently](#) wore well-fitting [masks](#) the entire time.