

COVENTRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS

TOPIC:

PLAN:

MASK TO STAY

Direct contacts, regardless of vaccination or masking status, may remain in the classroom environment if they do the following:

- Wear a mask for 14 days after their last date of exposure.
- Self-monitor, or parent-monitor, for symptoms of COVID-19.
- Isolate and get tested if they start to experience symptoms associated with COVID-19 (regardless of level of severity).

Consistent with guidance for others quarantining in lower-risk environments, students and staff may discontinue wearing a mask on day eight — if they don't develop symptoms and test negative on either day 6 or 7.

Direct contacts for COVID-19 are those individuals who are identified as being directly exposed (unmasked and within six feet) to COVID-19 by the positive case in the school setting. Wearing a mask every day during school hours continues to be the best choice to avoid being a direct contact and subject to quarantine protocols.

TEST TO PLAY

Asymptomatic contacts may continue to participate in extracurricular activities if they do the following:

- Wear a mask when able. (This includes: transportation; locker rooms; sitting/standing on the sidelines; and anytime the mask will not interfere with breathing, the activity, or create a safety hazard.)
- Test on initial notification of exposure to COVID-19.
- Test again on days 6 or 7. If they are negative at this time, they will test out of quarantine as of day 8.

Note: Masks remain required at all times on school district transportation (buses) and while in any of our district clinic locations. In addition, all previous protocols for students demonstrating possible COVID symptoms or those that test positive remain unchanged.

The tests referenced above are SARS-CoV-2 viral (PCR or antigen) tests. They should be proctored/observed by someone and cannot be an over the counter, at home test that was self-administered without a proctor.