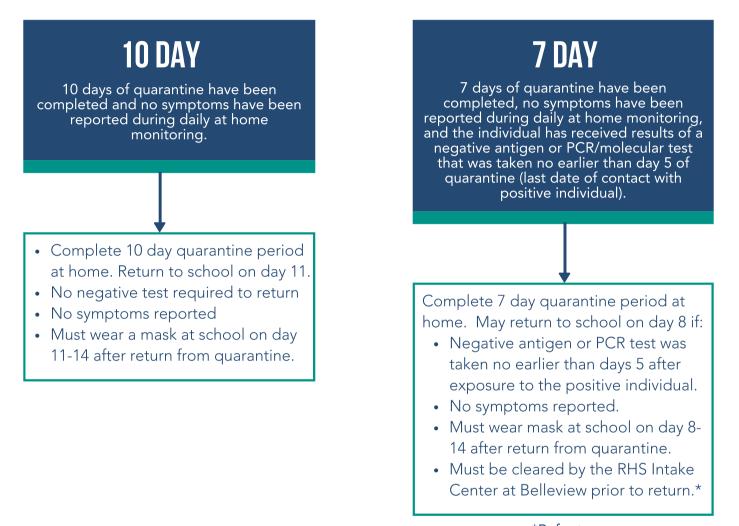


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SHORTENED QUARANTINE PERIOD: CLOSE CONTACT

CDC continues to recommend quarantine for 14 days after last exposure. However, there are options to reduce the duration of quarantine in either of the following two scenarios from DHEC.



*Refer to: 7 DAY RETURN PROCESS

RETURNING TO SCHOOL BEFORE 14 DAYS

A close contact who is ending quarantine early (less than 14 days) and returning to the school environment should wear a mask and in order to return to in-person learning. The individual should also continue to monitor for symptoms through 14 days after the date of last exposure.

To be considered exposed to COVID-19, you need to be in close contact with a person who has the COVID-19 virus. Close contact includes being within 6 feet of a sick person with the virus for 15 cumulative minutes without the use of a face covering, or within 3 ft. to a person who has tested positive for 15 cumulative minutes if both individuals wear a face covering. The school nurse will determine close contacts and provide exclusion guidance for all students based on SC DHEC guidelines.