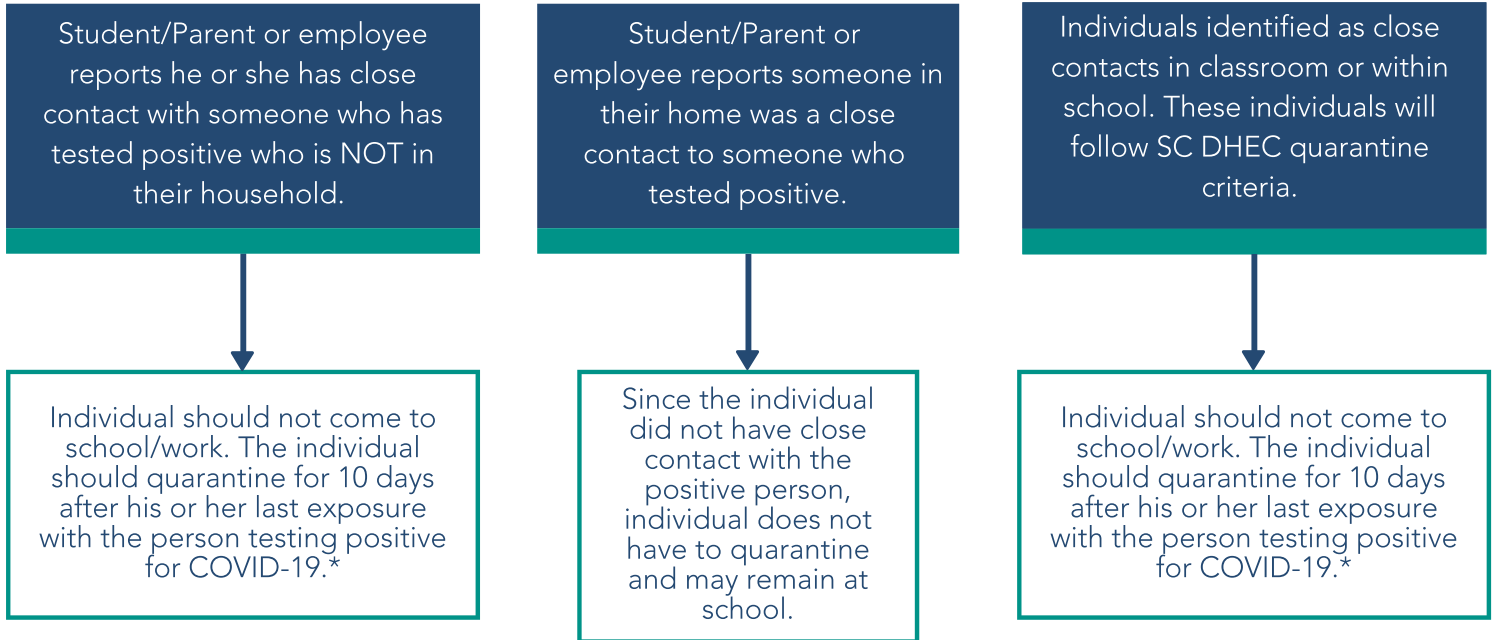


COVID-19 QUARANTINE: CLOSE CONTACT

Students and staff should be excluded from school if they have symptoms of COVID-19 with or without fever. Students and staff that have been fully vaccinated will not need to quarantine if identified as a close contact to a COVID-19 case or who have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days.



*For an additional option to shorten quarantine period to 7 days, refer to:

SHORTENED QUARANTINE PERIOD: CLOSE CONTACT

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

One or more of the following symptoms:

- Trouble breathing or shortness of breath
- Loss of taste or smell
- New or worsening cough
- Fever of at least 100.4

Or two or more of the following symptoms:

- New onset of severe headache
- Fatigue
- Persistent or worsening sore throat
- Congestion or rhinorrhea
- Myalgia (pain in a muscle or group of muscles)
- Nausea/vomiting
- Diarrhea

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.