



QUARANTINE DETAILS

How long does my student have to quarantine?

MODIFIED QUARANTINE

If a 5th-12th grade student is exposed to COVID-19 while at school and both your student and the positive individual are properly masked, your student may qualify for modified quarantine. This means your student will be allowed to continue attending school and riding the school bus. The Springfield-Greene County Health Department has stated they are to quarantine and not participate in any activities or athletics outside of the school day for the length of their modified quarantine. Parents/guardians will be notified from the school if their child needs to implement a modified quarantine.

TRADITIONAL QUARANTINE

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If a student tests positive for COVID-19, they will be out of school for 10 days from the test date or the onset of symptoms.

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If a student has had an unmasked, high-risk exposure to a positive case (less than 6 feet for longer than 15 minutes) and/or they share a household with a positive case but can avoid close contact, they will be out of school for 10 days and able to return on day 11.

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Those in traditional or modified quarantine can "test out" as early as the 5th day after exposure with a negative COVID-19 test. Although, the test can be completed as early as the 5th day, the individual cannot be released from quarantine until after the 7th day. They can return to normal on the 8th day. The test must be a PCR or an antigen test.

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If a student lives in the same home as someone who has tested positive and they **CANNOT AVOID CLOSE CONTACT**, they will be out of school for 20 days and able to return on day 21.

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Those in traditional or modified quarantine due to a positive that they **CANNOT AVOID CLOSE CONTACT** with can "test out" as early as the 15th day of quarantine with a negative COVID-19 test. Although, the test can be completed as early as the 5th day, the individual cannot be released from quarantine until after the 17th day. They can return to normal on the 18th day. The test must be a PCR or an antigen test.

These are the guidelines we are required to follow by the Springfield-Greene County Health Department and CDC.