

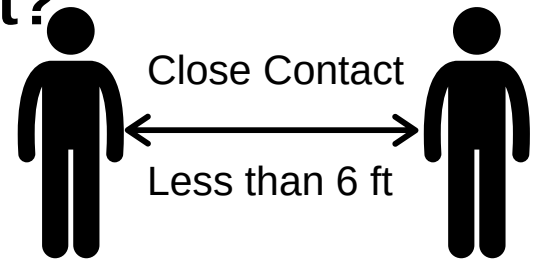
Milton Public Schools



PROTOCOL: STUDENT/STAFF IS A CLOSE CONTACT OF A POSITIVE CASE

Who is considered a close contact?

Any person, or cohort, who came within 6 feet of a confirmed positive COVID 19 case for a cumulative 15 minutes is a close contact (CC).



- If you are identified as a CC of a positive case, you should begin to quarantine. You can test as soon as day 5 from the date of exposure (counted as day 0) and if you receive a negative test result and don't have any symptoms, you can resume normal activities and return to school as soon as day 8. You should not return to school or resume normal activities until you receive the negative test result **and receive clearance from your school nurse.** A negative PCR or antigen test are both acceptable.
- If you are identified as a CC and do not test and do not have symptoms you must quarantine for 10 days and can return to school on Day 11.
- If you are identified as a CC and are experiencing symptoms, the 14 day quarantine remains in place, even with a negative test.

Testing is not required by MPS, but if symptoms develop, contact a health care professional.

If the CC then tests positive for COVID-19: The student or staff member should:



Stay Home



**Notify the school
and close contacts**



**Monitor
symptoms**



**Assist with
contact tracing**

The positive student or staff member will need to stay in isolation for at least 10 days AND until they have been fever free for 24 hours AND experienced improvement in symptoms AND received clearance from public health authority contact tracers.