

COVID-19 CLOSE CONTACT RESPONSE

Outlined below are the recommended responses by the CDC and Ottawa Country Health Department for students, faculty, and staff who come into contact with a positive COVID-19 case.

- Close contact is defined as being within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more within a 24-hour timeframe. Individual athletic teams may have different definitions of close contact as defined by the Ottawa County Health Department and the MHSAA.
- Quarantine of close contacts will only occur if there is an outbreak defined by the Ottawa Country Health Department or household case.
- An outbreak is defined as "two or more laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases among students or staff with onset within a 14-day period, who are epidemiologically linked, do not share a household, and were not identified as close contacts of each other in another setting during standard case investigation or contact tracing.

The individual is <u>vaccinated</u> or has been a positive COVID-19 case in the last 90 days and has no symptoms.



No quarantine is needed.

The individual is unvaccinated and within 6 feet of a positive case for more than 15 minutes.



Close contact letters will be sent home, and the option to quarantine will be left to parents to decide.

During an outbreak, if an individual is unvaccinated and within 6 feet of a positive case for more than 15 minutes.



Individual must quarantine up to 10 days.

The individual is unvaccinated and someone from their household tests positive.



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