

New Rules from State: Jan 1, 2021

1. The school verifies the student, teacher or staff member who was exposed and the person who tested positive were **both** wearing a face mask as defined by the State Public Health Order on masks in schools.
2. The quarantined student, teacher, or staff member has **a negative COVID-19 test result (must be a PCR or antigen test, not an antibody test). The test result must be from at least 7 days after the last exposure** to the person who tested positive.
3. The student, teacher, or staff member **does not have symptoms** of COVID-19.

The Low Risk Test and Return protocol does not apply to students, teachers, staff, or settings that are exempt from the State Public Health Order on masks in schools.

If the student, teacher, or staff member who was exposed meets **ALL** three criteria he or she may return to work, school or related activities, if the employee or the parents of the student(s) choose. If the person does not meet **ALL** three criteria or chooses not to get tested, he or she should quarantine at home for 14 days from the last day of exposure.