

**Comes in Close
Contact but
Asymptomatic**



COVID-19 Close Contact Exposure but Asymptomatic

Using SchoolMessenger, the school will notify staff and parents of students that have come in close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual at school.

Students

- Students who were in close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual are encouraged to consult with their healthcare provider prior to returning to school.
- Students are strongly encouraged to follow their healthcare provider's recommendations which may include a quarantine at home for 14 days from the last exposure and monitor for symptoms.
- Students will be screened upon their return.
- All COVID-19 related absences will be excused with a parent or doctor's note.
- Students can continue learning at home via Sumner Connect and Google Classroom if preferred or recommended by their health care provider.

Staff

- Staff who were in close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual are encouraged to consult with their healthcare provider prior to returning to school.
- If a COVID-19 test is recommended by their healthcare provider, the staff member should quarantine at home until test results are available. A negative test result OR return to work note must be presented prior to their return.
- If the employee is not exhibiting symptoms, they may continue to work, as an Exposed Asymptomatic Critical Infrastructure Worker (<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/critical-worker-exposed-guidance.pdf>).
- The employee should wear a face covering at all times while at work for 14 days after the last exposure.

CDC Guidance

>[Symptoms of Coronavirus](#)