



COVID-19 Protocol Update-Contact Tracing 3/25/2021

Contact Tracing

Close Contact- Public Health Dayton Montgomery County has updated the contact tracing protocol for K-12 Schools. The new guidance reads as follows:

“Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County recommends that K-12 schools quarantine procedures allow that those students, faculty and staff that may have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 in a classroom setting or on school provided buses, do not need to self-quarantine, provided that the exposure took place in the classroom and all parties were properly wearing face masks.”

<https://www.phdmc.org/coronavirus-updates/391-covid-19-schools-and-childcare-programs>

Vaccinated Staff or Students

“Vaccinated persons with an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they meet all of the following criteria:

- Are fully vaccinated (i.e., ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine)
- Are within 3 months following receipt of the last dose in the series
- Have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure

Persons who do not meet all 3 of the above criteria should continue to follow current quarantine guidance after exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.

After quarantine you should watch for symptoms for 14 days after exposure, immediately isolate if you develop symptoms, and continue to wear a mask, stay 6' from others, avoid crowds and wash your hands.”

The District is committed to do its due diligence with regards to attempting to maintain at least 3ft of social distance amongst students, faculty and staff in classrooms and on school busses when possible. In the event exposure happens the administration will review the individual situation and work within guidelines from PHDMC to ensure the safety and health of the parties involved.