September Academie Spirit MSA

Math and Science Academy COVID-19 Exclusion Decision Tree

MSA will follow the appropriate path if a person is experiencing the following symptoms:

- More common: fever of 100.4 F or higher, new/worsening cough, difficulty breathing, loss of taste/smell
- **Less common**: sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, chills, muscle pain, fatigue, feeling very tired, headache, congestion, runny nose

Definitions:

Isolation: After testing positive, or after the onset of symptoms if not tested, the individual must stay home for 10 days (for students) or 5 days (for staff). Quarantine: After an exposure, individuals must stay home for a period of time (based on vaccination status and whether exposure was in the household). See Close Contact Path.

First Path

Path

Second

Close Contact Path

For people with

 ONE "less common" symptom Evaluate symptoms. Is individual able to stay in school?

Siblings/household members DO NOT need to go home or stay home.

YES. Stays in school but watch for worsening symptoms.

NO. Stays home/goes home and take a COVID-19 test if available.

Negative test. May return to school 24 hours after symptoms improve.

For people with

- ONE "more common" symptom OR
- TWO "less common" symptoms OR
- ANY symptom after having a close contact exposure.

Person should stay home/go home and take a COVID-19 test if available.

If there are no COVID-19 tests available, or **no test is taken**, students must **stay home for 10 days** after symptoms began (staff for 5 days). Household members DO NOT need to quarantine unless a positive test result is received by a household member.

See Close Contact Path below for more details.

Positive test. See "POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST" below.

Household members who are **not fully vaccinated**, or have not had COVID-19 within the last 90 days, should stay home and away from others (quarantine) for at least **10 days**. Day 1 starts on the day after the last day of contact (Day 0) with the person that tested positive. **See Close Contact Path below for more details**.

<u>POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST</u>. If a person tests positive for COVID-19 (with or without symptoms), they **should stay home and isolate from others for at least 10 days** (for students) or 5 days (for staff). Day 0 is the day the symptoms began or the date of testing. Isolation can end on day 11 if symptoms have improved and if there is no fever for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medications. All positive test results should be emailed to bbogan@mnmsa.org.

For people who are a close contact of someone who tested positive for COVID-19.

A close contact is anyone who lives in the same household as a person who tested positive for COVID-19 OR someone who has been within 6 feet of a person who has COVID-19 for 15 minutes or more throughout the course of a 24-hour period.

Unvaccinated Close Contacts should stay home (quarantine) from ALL ACTIVITIES for

- -5 days following the last day of contact with a non-household person who tested positive for COVID-19, or
- -10 days after a household member tests positive or their symptoms began (whichever is earlier).
- -You cannot end quarantine with a negative test.

Fully Vaccinated Close Contacts (or those who have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days) do not need to quarantine. They should monitor for symptoms and quarantine if symptoms develop.

If a close contact develops symptoms, they should quarantine immediately and follow "Second Path" above. **Email bbogan@mnmsa.com with any questions.**