

# Brown County Community Unit School District #1

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We want to inform you of current quarantine guidelines that we will be following here at BC schools in conjunction with Brown County Health Department. There will be no exceptions. Please read below.

1. For students in the classroom setting, contacts who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student do not require quarantine as long as both the case **AND** the contact were consistently masked. If they were not consistently masked, then close contacts are classroom students who were within 6ft of the infected student for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period are considered a close contact.
2. This rule is excluded for fully vaccinated individuals. As of right now, fully vaccinated staff and students do not have to quarantine. If a fully vaccinated individual is exposed, we encourage them to monitor symptoms closely. If that individual develops symptoms at any time, they then need to stay home and get tested as soon as possible.
3. At this time, any activity **OUTDOORS**, mask or no mask is excluded from quarantine. This includes outdoor sports, PE, recess, mask breaks, etc. This could be subject to change, but the rule stands currently that any activity outdoors regardless of vaccination status or mask is excluded from quarantine.

Options for quarantine:

**Option 1**

Quarantine at home for 14 calendar days. Date of last exposure is considered day 0.

**Option 2**

Quarantine for 10 calendar days from last known exposure to positive case. **IF** returning after day 10, you must maintain social distancing and masking at all times through the 14-day period.

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**Option 3**

Quarantine period for 7 calendar days after last exposure. A PCR (SARS CoV-2 diagnostic test) will be collected on exposure day 7. The individual is responsible for obtaining a copy of negative test results and submitting them to school personnel. **IF** returning after day 7, you must maintain social distancing and masking at all times through the 14-day period.

**Option 4 TEST TO STAY \*NEW School Year 21-22**

**Under the current board decision, this is not an option unless we return to follow the current Governors' order.**

**This option is ONLY applicable when both the COVID-19 confirmed case and close contact were engaged in consistent and correct use of well-fitting masks. Please continue reading the stipulations.**

A close contact will be allowed to continue coming to school and participate in activities if the parent consents to a one-time authorization for COVID testing. Once the consent has been received, the close contact will be tested on quarantine days 1, 3, 5 and 7. If the student remains negative, they are permitted to remain in the classroom. Testing will be adjusted based on exposures, holidays and weekends. Again, this will not be an option if either party is unmasked.

**\*\*Option 1 is the only option for any students who do not wish to mask when returning to school before the 14-day period.**

Brown County Schools will be working directly with Brown County Health Department when determining all contact tracing and final quarantine decisions.

COVID testing or proof of doctor evaluation is still required for any reported absences of ONE or more COVID symptoms.

Any home COVID test **MUST** be repeated with a health department or Dr office before the student can return to school.

Any person with documented case of COVID-19 within the last 90 days will be excluded from quarantine. If an individual has had COVID-19 past 90 days, proof of antibodies must be obtained to test of quarantine.