

Eastern Westmoreland CTC
INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19 PROTOCOLS
August 23, 2021

Physical Distancing

3 feet, to the greatest extent feasible, with layered protections; 6 feet recommended for those who are not vaccinated.

Masking

Universal masking recommended for all teachers, staff, learners, and visitors, regardless of vaccination status.

Mandated on school buses, regardless of vaccination status, per CDC order.

Cleaning

Cleaning once/day is usually enough; clean AND disinfect within 24 hours if a case was present. Deep cleanings will occur on Wednesdays.

Vaccination

Someone is considered fully vaccinated when:

At least two weeks have passed after the receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose vaccine series, or, at least two weeks have passed after receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine.

Per CDC guidance and PA HAN 583, if a fully vaccinated person is exposed to someone with COVID-19, they do not need to quarantine; however, they should:

Get tested 2-5 days after exposure, even if they don't have symptoms;

Wear a mask indoors in public for 14 days following exposure or until their test result is negative;

Isolate for 10 days if their test result is positive.

If someone is fully vaccinated and develops COVID-like symptoms, they should isolate and be tested for COVID.

This guidance holds true, regardless of the time since last vaccine dose. Booster doses may be recommended.

Close Contact Definition

Close Contact: within 6 feet for 15 consecutive minutes (PA HAN 533) Although the close contact definition is generally 15 consecutive minutes, there are circumstances where 15 cumulative minutes, or less than 15 minutes, may be used.

Additional factors that should be considered when assessing close contacts include:

1. Being in extremely close proximity (e.g. face to face)
2. Having a prolonged exposure time
3. The infected person exhibiting symptoms
- 4 .The infected person generating respiratory aerosols (e.g., coughing, singing, shouting)
5. The presence of environmental conditions (e.g., crowding, inadequate ventilation, or being indoors)

CDC guidance adds the following exception to the definition of close contact:

In the K–12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes learners who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected learner (laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) if both the infected learner and exposed learner(s) correctly and consistently wore well-fitting masks the entire time.

Isolation periods

Isolation period for people with symptoms (symptomatic cases): at least 10 days since symptom onset (PA HAN 518)

Please note that day of symptom onset is Day 0.

You may return to school after:

- 1. At least 10 days have passed since symptom onset.**
- 2. At least 24 hours have passed without fever and without fever reducing medication.**
- 3. Your other symptoms have improved.**

Isolation period for people without symptoms (asymptomatic cases): at least 10 days since positive test (PA HAN 518)

Please note that test date is Day 0

You may return to school after:

- 1. At least 10 days have passed since your positive test and you continue to have no symptoms.**
- 2. If you develop symptoms after beginning isolation for a positive test result, follow the criteria for symptomatic Covid-19 cases. (See above)**

EWCTC Learner Screening Tool (Attached)

Parents should complete the EWCTC Learner Screening Tool prior to sending their learner to school. If their learner exhibits one (1) symptom from Group A or two (2) symptoms from Group B, the learner should be kept home.

Sick Area

EWCTC does not employ a traditional school nurse. Emergency services are provided by the Health Occupations instructors.

Learners experiencing any symptoms related to COVID-19, while at the CTC, will be directed to report to the Sick Area. Designated

staff will then complete the EWCTC Learner Screening Tool. If the learner exhibits one (1) symptom from Group A or two (2) symptoms from Group B, the learner will be sent home. The learner will be directed to remain home until the symptoms subside.

EWCTC Learner Screening Tool

Complete Daily Prior to School

This is a tool to help you decide if your child should attend school. You do not have to return this form.

Temperature:

Is the student taking any medication to treat or reduce a fever such as Ibuprofen (i.e. Advil, Motrin) or Acetaminophen (Tylenol)?

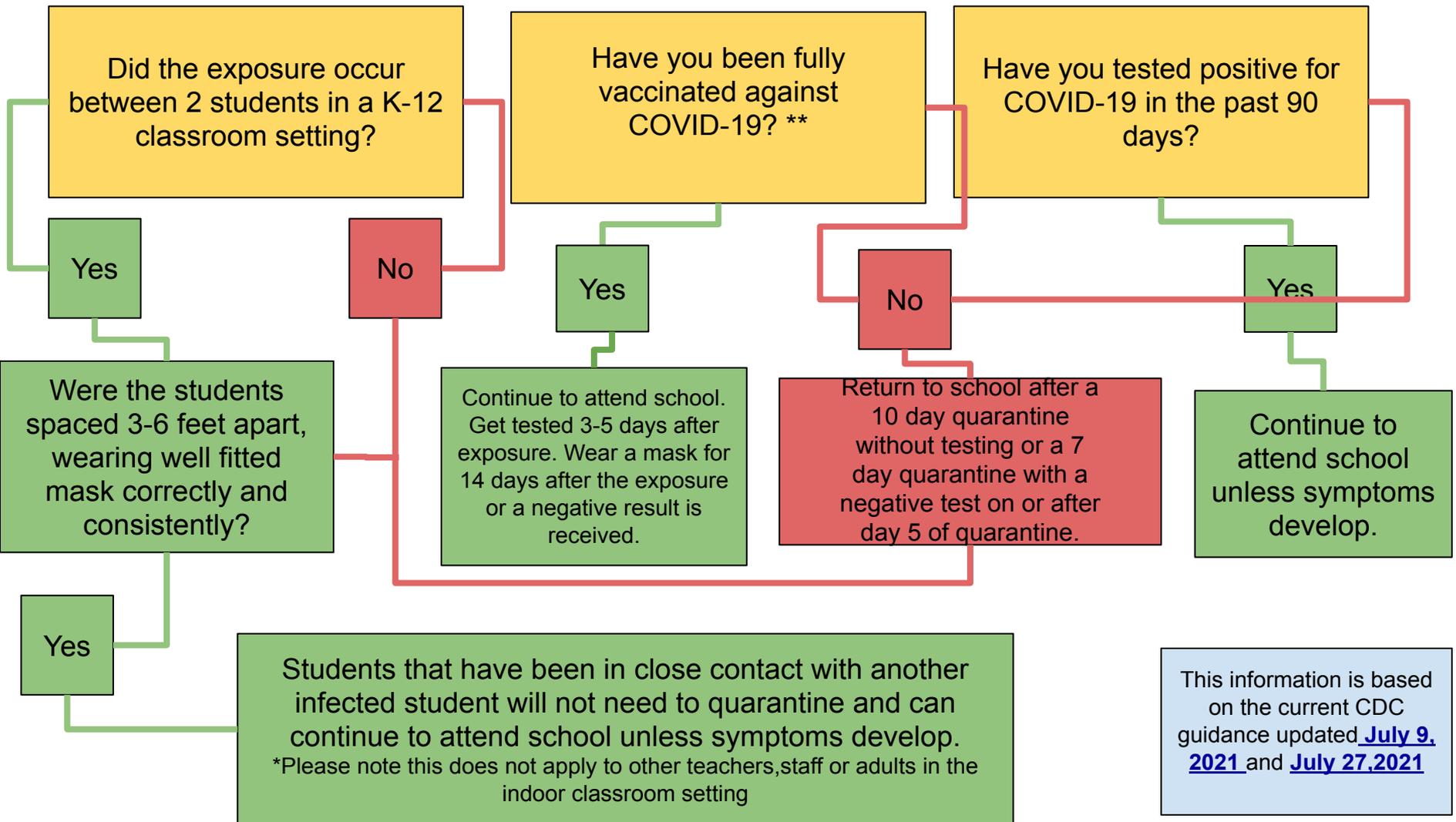
Is the student experiencing any of the following? Circle all that apply

Group A 1 or more symptoms	Group B 2 or more symptoms
Fever (measured at 100F or higher/ subjective)	Chills
Cough	Rigors (shivering)
Shortness of breath	Myalgia (muscle aches)
Difficulty breathing	Headache
New olfactory disorder (loss of smell)	Sore throat
New taste disorder (loss of taste)	Nausea or vomiting
	Diarrhea
	Fatigue
	Congestion or runny nose

The Student should stay home if:

- Have one or more symptoms in Group A **OR**
- Have two or more symptoms in Group B **OR**
- Are taking fever reducing medication.

Close Contact Quarantine Recommendations



**You are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine. If you don't meet these requirements, regardless of your age, you are NOT fully vaccinated.