

New COVID-19 Quarantine/Isolation Protocols

During winter break, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Ohio Department of Health, and Franklin County Public Health revised the language for quarantine and isolation due to COVID-19 exposure and positive diagnoses.

ISOLATION:

Individuals who test positive for COVID-19

Anyone who tested positive may discontinue isolation after 5 full days (day “0” is the day they first tested positive)

if they are either asymptomatic or their symptoms have resolved.

They should continue to wear a mask when around others until at least day 10. If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.



QUARANTINE:

Individuals who have had close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19

If you...	Then you should...
Have been boosted	Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
OR	AND
Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months	Test on day 5, if possible.
OR	AND
Received the J&J vaccine within the last 2 months	If you develop symptoms, get a test and stay home.
Are not boosted and completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine OVER 6 months ago	Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
OR	AND
Are not boosted and received the J&J vaccine OVER 2 months ago	Test on day 5, if possible.
OR	AND
Are not vaccinated	If you develop symptoms, get a test and stay home.