

# PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To the Parent or Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,

Your child has been identified as a **CLOSE CONTACT** to a confirmed case of COVID-19 in our school. The CDC defines a close contact in the school setting as being within 3 feet of an infectious person for 15 minutes or more. However, other factors may play a role in determining if someone is a close contact. The last date of his/her contact with this person at school was on \_\_\_\_\_.

Your child **may continue to attend school as long as he or she is symptom free, with the requirement of a mask for 10 days from the last date of contact with the covid positive person (date noted above)**. The student may stop wearing the mask on day 11 after the last date of contact. The student is encouraged to get tested for covid on day 5 after exposure.

**Extra-curricular activities:**

Students may continue to participate if he/she has no symptoms **AND** follows the steps below:

- Wear a mask when able (This includes: transportation, locker rooms, sitting/standing on the sidelines, and anytime the mask will not interfere with breathing or create a safety hazard)
- Have a negative covid test (lab or proctored at home test) **on day identified as a close contact**
- Testing on day 5 after exposure is recommended.
- The results of the covid tests must be provided to the school nurse **BEFORE** participation in the activity.

Your child should quarantine at home (this means do not interact other people outside of your home), other than attending school and school related functions, for 5 days from the last date of contact with the Covid positive person. After day 5, if your child must be among others, a mask is required for an additional 5 days. We ask that all students continue to self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms daily (fever over 100 degrees Fahrenheit, chills, new uncontrolled cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, new loss of taste or smell, or new onset of severe headache). If anyone in your household develops symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19, please contact your healthcare provider. If you do not have a healthcare provider, please contact the Paulding County Health Department at 419-399-3921 option 1(nursing).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Beth Stoller at 419-399-4656 ext. 1315 or the Paulding County Health Department at 419-399-3921. Thank you for helping to keep our school and community safe and to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Sincerely,

Beth Stoller MSN RN  
School Nurse  
Paulding Exempted Village Schools