

# What to do if your HCPS student was directly exposed to Covid outside of the school setting.

→ **Direct Exposure is being unmasked & within 6' of a person who is positive for Covid, for more than 15 minutes.**

## Have symptoms?

- Students cannot return to school with symptoms of any virus.
- It is strongly recommended to take a Covid test prior to returning to school when a child has Covid symptoms. If the test is positive follow the "Test positive" path.
- If the test is negative or symptoms subside: Students may return to class the day **after** 24 hours have passed of being symptom free. Ex. Symptoms subside on Tuesday, 24 hours is Wednesday, **student may return on Thursday.**
- Once you return, you must continue to mask for an additional 5 days.

## Have NO symptoms.

- When a child has been directly exposed, a mask is required at school for 10 calendar days.
- It is strongly recommended that you take a Covid test when there has been direct exposure, regardless of vaccination status. For those who are vaccinated it is recommended to wait 5 days after exposure before testing, unless symptoms start. In the meantime a mask is required.
- If you develop symptoms at any point, go to the "Have Symptoms" path.
- **Continue to use the Daily Health Screen.**

## Test positive for Covid-19

### Isolate

stay home and separate from others from others for least 5 days after exposure, or when your symptoms resolve, whichever is later.

### Report it

Fill out an isolation Order Request form online [www.monroecounty.gov](http://www.monroecounty.gov)

### Mask 5 more days

Once you rejoin school, continue to wear a mask around others for 5 more days. Continue to use the Daily Health Screen.