Close Contact Scenarios Poster

**Audience:** The students, parents/guardians and staff of Lexington School District One.

**Intent of Purpose:** Poster was created to help people understand the different close contact scenarios. It explained whether someone should quarantine after being exposed to COVID-19 from a student, teacher or other staff member and whether they didn't have to quarantine.

**Method of Delivery:** These posters were hung up in schools, as well as posted on our website and shared on social media.
IMPORTANT: Individuals are identified as close contacts based on DHEC’s time and distance guidelines, which are subject to change. Though the distance is dependent upon the individuals involved (students versus adults), the time threshold is the same for everyone: cumulative 15 minutes during any 24-hour period of the COVID-positive individual’s infection period.

**Students must quarantine***

If under 6 feet and exposed to unmasked COVID positive student

- **COVID Positive Student**
  - **ISOLATE**
  - Everyone in this scenario is a student.
  - The positive student must isolate.
  - Because the positive student isn’t wearing a mask, everyone closer than 6 feet must quarantine*, even if they’re wearing a mask.

- **2 FT**
  - Class Contact QUARANTINE

- **3 FT**
  - Class Contact QUARANTINE

- **4 FT**
  - Class Contact QUARANTINE

- **6 FT**
  - Not a Class Contact NO QUARANTINE

**Students must quarantine***

If masked/unmasked and less than 3 feet or unmasked and less than 6 feet from masked COVID positive student

- **COVID Positive Student**
  - **ISOLATE**
  - Everyone in the scenario is a student. The COVID positive student must isolate. Everyone less than 3 feet from the COVID positive student is a close contact and must quarantine.*
  - Everyone 3 feet or more from the COVID positive student and masked is not a close contact and does not quarantine.*
  - Everyone 3-6 feet without a mask is a close contact and must quarantine.*
  - One student is more than 6 feet away and does not have to quarantine.*

- **2 FT**
  - Class Contact QUARANTINE

- **3 FT**
  - Class Contact QUARANTINE

- **4 FT**
  - Class Contact QUARANTINE

- **5 FT**
  - Class Contact QUARANTINE

- **6 FT**
  - Class Contact QUARANTINE

- **7 FT**
  - Not a Class Contact NO QUARANTINE

**Students must quarantine***

If masked/unmasked and 6 feet or less from masked COVID positive TEACHER

- **COVID Positive Teacher**
  - **ISOLATE**
  - In this scenario, the positive case is a teacher.
  - Because an adult staff member is involved, students who are 6 feet or less away, regardless of mask use, are close contacts and must quarantine.*
  - Those who are more than 6 feet away and masked are not close contacts and don’t quarantine.*
  - Anyone more than 6 feet away does not quarantine,* regardless of mask use.

- **3 FT**
  - Class Contact QUARANTINE

- **5 FT**
  - Class Contact QUARANTINE

- **6 FT**
  - Class Contact QUARANTINE

- **6.5 FT**
  - Not a Class Contact NO QUARANTINE

*Asymptomatic Individuals do not have to quarantine with documentation of vaccination or positive COVID test collected within the last 90 days (after conclusion of isolation period).