

MONTROSE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



Montrose Families:

The MDHHS and GCHD are providing quarantine options for students and staff exposed in school while masked. In the most recent Back-to-School Kit for COVID-19 provided by the Genesee County Health Department, an **OPTIONAL** test-out process is offered to students and staff that were a close contact but would like to return to school. As you know our top priority is to keep every student in school. We are carefully working through what we can do to help facilitate the process. Please see the scenarios below for situations where universal masking is present.

1. A fully vaccinated person remains in school if they wear a mask and monitor symptoms for 14 days after their exposure. These people do not have to test, but it is recommended to get tested 3-5 days post exposure. **(This is our current process.)**
2. A person that was in the room, but not considered a close contact, must wear a mask and monitor symptoms for 14 days after their exposure. **(This is our current process.)**
3. An unvaccinated person that is a close contact may...
 - a. Choose to quarantine from school for 10 days after last close contact and monitor for symptoms for 14 days. **(This is our current process.)**
 - b. Choose to come to school and test for 7 days after last close contact and continue to monitor for symptoms for 14 days. If the 7th day falls on a day where school is not in session, testing will take place upon return unless that day is the 11th day beyond exposure. **(This is new.)**
 - c. Choose to quarantine from school for 6 days and test on the 7th day. If the 7th day falls on a day where school is not in session, testing will take place upon return unless that day is the 11th day beyond exposure. **(This is new.)**

Testing Process

Close contacts must monitor symptoms for 14 days beyond the last close contact. If they choose to participate in the test-out program, they must do the following.

1. Be able to wear a mask while in school throughout the entire time. No exemptions or exceptions. People that cannot wear a mask during the school day will not be able to participate in the program.
2. Provide their own transportation to school during the testing program. The school district will transport the student home if they participate in after school bussing.
3. Arrive at the High School Gymnasium Hall of Fame Entrance between 7:00-7:15 am. Doors will open at 7:00 am.
4. Enter the building and take a rapid antigen COVID-19 test. Testing results should be complete within 15 minutes of the test.
5. Results
 - a. If the person tests negative, they may continue to attend school with a mask on.
 - b. If the person tests positive, they will be excluded from school for 10 days and should get a PCR COVID-19 test.

Anyone that tests positive for COVID-19 will not have the option to test out of quarantine and must finish their 10 days.

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