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## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### Quarantine Guidelines for Positive Covid-19 Case 2021-22 School Year (As of 9/5/2021)

Upon determination of a confirmed positive case, schools should do the following:

- Determine close contacts:
  - A close contact is defined as someone who is within six (6) feet of a confirmed COVID-19 case for a total of 15 minutes over a 24-hour period.
  - An individual who has been identified as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case must self-quarantine for ten (10) days.
  - If the individual is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms after ten (10) days, they must continue to quarantine until they are completely free of COVID-19 symptoms.
  - Close contacts may provide proof of a negative test 5-7 days after contact and return to school at that time.

#### *Exceptions to Self-Quarantine Requirement after determining close contacts.*

- No self-quarantine period is required for a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case in the school setting when an individual is and remains asymptomatic **AND** one of the following applies:
  - Within the past three (3) months the close contact provides proof of a positive confirmatory COVID (PCR) test, **OR**
  - Fourteen (14) days have passed since the close contact was fully vaccinated, (with documentation) **OR**
  - The potential exposure to COVID-19 occurred in the classroom while maintaining at least six (6) feet of physical distance between the two, **OR**
  - The potential exposure to COVID-19 occurred in the classroom while **both** the positive COVID-19 case and close contact were masked, and they maintained at least three (3) feet of physical distance between them.