



## WT Schools Protocols for COVID-19 Health Safety Action

Revised on 1/3/22 based on updated guidance from CDC, IDOH & MCPHD

Health Area Criteria	Designation	Action Protocols for WT Property & Facilities/Schools
<p>Test positive for COVID-19</p> <p>(Symptomatic and Asymptomatic)</p>	<p>Isolate</p>	<p><b>Staff &amp; Students:</b> Person is not allowed on WT property or in facilities for five calendar days from the positive test date. The person should also follow isolate directives issued to the person from the health department (self-report and then monitored by WT Health Services). WT will conduct contact tracing.</p> <p>If symptomatic, isolation ends after a minimum of 5 calendar days AND fever-free for 24 hours unmedicated AND improvement of COVID-19 symptoms. May return to school or work on Day 6, but <b>MUST</b> wear a mask for days 6-10 when around others <u>including</u> during active performing or playing.</p> <p><b>Visitors:</b> Person is not allowed on WT property or in facilities for a min. of 5 calendar days from the positive test date. The person should also follow isolation directives issued to the person from MCPHD. Additionally, MCPHD will conduct contact tracing.</p>
<p>Awaiting a COVID-19 test result</p>	<p>Quarantine</p>	<p><b>Staff, Students &amp; Visitors:</b> Person is not allowed on WT property or in facilities until test result documentation is negative for COVID-19 (self-report). If the test is positive, move to isolate designation action protocols.</p>
<p>Exhibiting One of the Following COVID-19 Symptoms of New Onset: chills, cough, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, sore throat, nasal congestion/runny nose or nausea</p>	<p>Quarantine</p>	<p><b>Staff, Students &amp; Visitors:</b> Person is not allowed on WT property or in facilities until symptom free for at least 24 hours (self-monitor and report).</p>

<p>Exhibiting One of the Following COVID-19 Symptoms: fever, new loss of taste or smell, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, vomiting or diarrhea</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Exhibiting multiple COVID-19 Symptoms: chills, cough, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion/runny nose, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, fever, new loss of taste or smell, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing</p>	<p>Quarantine</p>	<p><b>Staff &amp; Students:</b> Person is not allowed on WT property or in facilities for 5 calendar days unless documentation of a negative COVID-19 test results is provided (self-monitor &amp; report).</p> <p><b>Visitors:</b> Person is not allowed on WT property or in facilities for five calendar days unless released by quarantine from a medical professional (self-monitor).</p>
<p>Under 3 ft. of a person who tested positive for COVID-19 for 15 minutes or more if masked.</p> <p>Under 6 ft. of a person who tested positive for COVID-19 for 15 minutes or more if unmasked</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p>Unable to qualify for a close contact exempt area</p>	<p>Close Contact</p>	<p><b>Staff &amp; Students:</b> Person is not allowed on WT property or in facilities for five calendar days (monitored by WT Health Services). Test (lab documented) on Day five if possible. Stay home until a negative test result is reported. May return on Day six if asymptomatic, but <b>MUST</b> wear a mask around others for days six-10 when around others <u>including during active performing or playing</u>. If symptoms develop, stay home and get tested. If positive, follow isolation guidance. If negative, return to school or work when symptoms have resolved.</p> <p>Any one area qualifies the person exempt from quarantining as a close contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Exempt if you are a PK-12 student or staff member who wears a mask indoors at school and is NOT unmasked under 6 ft. of the COVID positive individual for longer than 15 min. indoors</li> <li>● Exempt if you are a fully vaccinated staff or student and asymptomatic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fully vaccinated means - received booster, completed Pfizer or Moderna series within the last six months, completed J&amp;J series within the last three months</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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**Visitors:** If a visitor has been designated a close contact by a health department or other health agency they should follow the directives given to them (self-monitor).