The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) continue to recommend quarantine for a full 14 days and recognize that any quarantine shorter than 14 days balances reduced burden against a small possibility of spreading the COVID virus. CDC and IDOH will continue to evaluate and update guidance and recommendations as necessary. Other than a full 14-day quarantine, there are two other options available for schools.

**Option 1** - Return on day 11 after 10 days of quarantine-no testing required to return to school. See algorithm.

**Option 2** - Return on day 8 after 7 days of quarantine-this option requires testing. See algorithm.

**Option 3** - Return on day 15 after 14 days of quarantine-this option requires no testing. See algorithm.

When returning prior to day 15 - Individuals must follow enhanced precautions through day 14.

*If symptoms develop anytime during your quarantine period please isolate immediately and refer to symptomatic algorithm on following page.*

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**Option 1:**
Asymptomatic Close Contact (student) will quarantine at home days 1-10 after exposure

- No Testing Needed
- Return to the classroom on day 11 with enhanced precautions through days 11-14

**Option 2:**
Asymptomatic Close Contact (student) will quarantine at home days 1-7 after exposure

- PCR test on days 5-7 at an approved testing location.
- If negative, may return to school on day 8 (but not before) and utilize enhanced precautions days 8-14
- If positive, isolate at home for 10 days from date of positive test

**Option 3:**
Asymptomatic Close Contact (student) will quarantine at home days 1-14 after exposure

- No Testing Needed
- Return to the classroom and all extracurricular activities on day 15, no enhanced precautions needed

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Close Contact Symptomatic Algorithm

Symptomatic Close Contact (student, teacher or staff member)

Test with PCR or Antigen test

If positive, isolate for 10 days and until symptoms have improved and you are fever free for at least 24 hours without use of fever reducing medications.

If negative, complete the duration of your 14 day quarantine at home prior to returning to school.