Enhanced Precautions and Procedures for Asymptomatic Close Contacts

*Asymptomatic Non-Vaccinated Close Contacts:

Enhanced Precautions for asymptomatic non-vaccinated close contacts when returning to the classroom prior to a full 14-day quarantine

- All students who return to school after a quarantine may participate in extra-curricular activities with a mask through Day 14.
- Masked at all times on bus and during school day, no exceptions.
- Maintain distance of at least 3 feet from others at all times during the educational school day. The only time lesser distance of close contact is 3 feet is during the educational portion of the day when everyone is in the classroom and wearing a mask.
- Lunch to be eaten separately from others as mask will be off when eating. Remain 6 feet from others, no exceptions.
- Hand hygiene should be a priority.
- Symptom monitoring daily by parents, as needed by school staff, during the school day.
- If ANY signs or symptoms are identified while at home, student/staff should NOT come to school and should seek a COVID test.
- If symptoms develop during the school day, individual should be sent home and follow the MCCSC COVID-19 Symptom Screening and Testing Guidance document.
- If COVID test is positive, begin 5 days of isolation starting from the date symptoms began. (Please note, the first day of symptoms or a positive test is Day 0.)

*Asymptomatic Fully-Vaccinated Close Contacts:

Procedures for asymptomatic fully-vaccinated close contacts

- All fully vaccinated asymptomatic individuals (even if a close contact) do not need to quarantine but should monitor for symptoms throughout the 14 days following their exposure and are encouraged to get tested 5 days after exposure.
- Hand hygiene should be a priority.
- Symptom monitoring daily by parents, as needed by school staff, during the school day.
- If ANY signs or symptoms are identified while at home or during the school day, student/staff should NOT come to school and follow the MCCSC COVID-19 Symptom Screening and Testing Guidance document.
- If COVID test is positive, begin 5 days of isolation starting from the date symptoms began. (Please note, the first day of symptoms or a positive test is Day 0.)

*Please note: Household members of close contacts do not need to quarantine unless the close contact develops symptoms. If symptoms develop, household members should quarantine until a negative COVID-19 test is obtained.