

# Montezuma Community School

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## 2021-2022 COVID-19 Guidelines at a Glance

<b>If Exposed (Vaccinated and Not Vaccinated)</b>
No quarantine. Self-monitor for symptoms through day 14. If you are sick, please stay home.
<b>Exposed with Symptoms</b>
If symptomatic after exposure, isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms. Please stay home and isolate while awaiting test results.
<b>If Test Positive for COVID</b>
If positive, isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms (or test date if asymptomatic) and wait for symptoms to improve with no fever for 24 hours. * Please contact the school and let Nurse Hannah know if your student tests positive.
<b>If Test Negative for COVID</b>
If symptomatic with a negative test, seek guidance from a primary care provider. Must be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medications and symptoms improving to return to school.
<b>Face Coverings</b>
Policies requiring masks for anyone while on school property are not allowed per <a href="#">Iowa HF 847</a> . Each student / family will make decisions that they feel are best for themselves.
<b>Contact Tracing</b>
While some local public health departments are continuing to pursue case investigations, local public health departments cannot require schools to perform case investigations or contact tracing. School nurses do have a legal duty to assist a local board of health in a disease investigation.
<b>Vaccination Status</b>
Iowa HF 889 prohibits the mandatory disclosure of whether a person has received a COVID-19 vaccination as a condition for entry onto the premises of a governmental entity.

### Definitions

#### Exposed

Exposure happens when someone has [close contact](#) (within 6 feet of someone for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period) with someone who has COVID-19.

#### Quarantine

Separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick.

#### Isolation

Separates people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick.

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Guidelines may change based on local, state, and federal guidance and legislation