

In cooperation with Knox Public Health the following changes to student quarantine will be implemented starting Oct 19, 2021.

For any student who is considered “close contact” the following procedures will be followed.

- a. Students identified will be permitted to attend classes as long as they consistently and correctly wear a mask while indoors, or outdoors if not socially distanced AND they remain symptom free during the 10 day “modified quarantine.”
- b. Students are not permitted to **participate in or attend any extracurricular activities.**
- c. Masked “quarantined” must receive a wellness check at the beginning of the school day. Any student displaying Covid symptoms will be sent home and have to isolate for 10 days from the beginning of the symptoms
- d. Vaccinated students identified as “close contact” who have a negative PCR or antigen test after day 3 may be released from this modified quarantine (Day 4). Non-vaccinate students who have a negative PCR or antigen test after day 7 may be released from modified quarantine (Day 8). All other students will be released from protocol on day 11 after exposure.
- e. Any student that develops symptoms during the modified quarantine must isolate for **10 days from the beginning of symptoms.**
- f. Students unable or unwilling to wear a mask must follow the current quarantine protocol and not attend school during the current quarantine period.

**As noted above, students who are quarantined cannot participate in any type of extracurricular activities. It is highly recommended that students who participate in activities wear a mask at all times and maintain social distancing when masking is not possible.**

**Beginning November 8th the PK-6 building will return to optional masking. Universal masking may be reimplemented if COVID absences become greater than 7%.**