

Close Contact Rules

**Can My Child
Attend School?**

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**MY CHILD IS:
A CLOSE CONTACT (NOT A HOUSEHOLD
MEMBER) AND HAS NO SYMPTOMS**

YES. Your child can attend school.

Once your child has returned a negative test (PCR or RAT) they can return to school. They need to wear a mask at all times, even outdoors, and should isolate at all other times. They are exempt from isolation only to travel directly to/from our school, to attend classes and school organised co-curricular activities (sports, music, rehearsals etc.) that happen before or after school and on the school site.


MY CHILD IS: POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 (PCR OR RAT).

NO. They should not attend school.

Follow the guidelines provided by WA Health and isolate at home for at least 7 days.

For more information click [here](#).



A stylized graphic of a sun with a large orange arc at the top left and several smaller, rounded, vertical bars of varying colors (orange, yellow, light orange) radiating from the top right. Below the sun is a rainbow with two distinct bands of orange and light orange. The background is dark grey, and the bottom of the page is a solid orange color.

**MY CHILD IS:
A CLOSE CONTACT OF A COVID
POSITIVE MEMBER OF OUR HOUSEHOLD
(e.g. sibling, parent etc.)**

NO. They should not attend school.

Your child should stay home and isolate for at least 7 days from the day the diagnosed case took their test/developed symptoms. Monitor for symptoms. Conduct a PCR test on Day 6, or a RAT on Day 7 and if negative and without symptoms, they may return to school on Day 8.

**MY CHILD IS:
A CLOSE CONTACT (NOT A HOUSEHOLD
MEMBER) AND HAS SOME SYMPTOMS**

NO. They should not attend school.

Your child should stay home and isolate and monitor for symptoms. They should PCR or RAT test on Day 1, and if no diagnosis is forthcoming over the period of isolation, conduct another PCR test on Day 6, or a RAT on Day 7. If negative and now symptom free, your child may return to school on Day 8.

**MY CHILD IS:
NOT A CLOSE CONTACT BUT FEELING
UNWELL/HAS SOME SYMPTOMS**

NO. They should not attend school.

You should get your child tested (PCR or RAT). If they test positive then follow the relevant WA Health advice. If negative, your child can return to school once they are feeling better.

