

# MACPHAIL COVID EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

Close contact is defined as spending a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more interacting within 6 feet of an infectious person unless there was a physical barrier between them such as a cubicle wall or a full Plexiglass screen or a face covering and face shield.

Students are required to follow the guidelines below upon a close contact exposure at MacPhail, or, anywhere else when not at MacPhail.

Note for Caregivers: Caregivers that participate in classes/lessons with the student should follow the same guidelines.

## **Notification**

Students that have close contact with someone who has COVID-19 must contact MacPhail at covid@macphail.org. Your information will be kept confidential and communicated on an as-needed basis only to the teacher of the respective class or lesson.

## **Actions if close contact has occurred**

### **1. Vaccinated & Asymptomatic**

- You may continue in classes/lessons while following all existing protocols including **always** wearing a mask inside MacPhail buildings

### **2. Vaccinated & Symptomatic**

- Stay at home when symptoms appear
- Get tested for COVID-19
- Follow return-to-lesson criteria (see below)

### **3. Unvaccinated**

- Stay at home upon learning of exposure
- Quarantine at home for 10 days and get tested on day seven. If the COVID-19 test is negative and you do not have symptoms, you may return to classes and lessons on day 11.
- If symptoms of COVID-19 develop during quarantine, the student should be tested immediately.
- If a student under quarantine tests positive, they should remain isolated at home and away from others until return-to-lesson criteria have been met.
- If a student under quarantine tests negative, and symptoms have resolved, they may return to in-person lessons when the quarantine has been completed. If symptoms persist, the student should contact their health care provider.