

# **Montrose Area School District**

## **Responding to Positive Cases and Quarantine Procedures**

**The Montrose Area School District (MASD) will conduct contact tracing to identify anyone who is considered a close contact of an individual that has tested positive for COVID-19.**

**The close contact definition is generally 15 consecutive minutes. However, there are circumstances where 15 cumulative minutes, or less than 15 minutes, may be used.**

### **Question: What if I have symptoms associated with COVID-19?**

#### **Answer:**

- Get a COVID-19 test and quarantine/isolate (stay home).

### **Question: What happens if I test positive for COVID-19?**

#### **Answer:**

- You must quarantine/isolate (stay home) for 5 calendar days.
- If you have a fever you must remain under quarantine until the fever is totally gone.
- IF, after the 5<sup>th</sup> day you have no symptoms, or the symptoms (other than fever) are significantly resolving you can come to school as long as you wear a mask correctly for the next 5 calendar days. This would include during physical activity such as participating in sports. (those choosing not to wear a mask, will need to continue to quarantine at home for these 5 days)

### **Question: What if I am a Close Contact (exposed to someone with COVID-19)?**

#### **Answer:**

- If you have no symptoms: Asymptomatic close contacts can continue with in-person learning and activities but will be required to wear a mask for their 10-day quarantine period.
- If you have/develop symptoms: Get a COVID-19 test and quarantine/isolate (stay home).

The following changes were approved at a Special Board Meeting on January 31, 2022 and will be in effect beginning February 1, 2022.