

# How Long Does My Student Have to Stay Home?

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If a student tests positive for COVID-19, they will be out of school for 10 days from the test date or the start of symptoms.



This time frame is based on the number of days the student is considered contagious.



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If a student had a high-risk exposure to a positive case (less than 6 feet for longer than 15 minutes) and/or they share a household with a positive case but CAN AVOID CLOSE CONTACT, they will be out of school for 14 days.

This time frame is longer because symptoms may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure to the virus.

Therefore, a negative test during this period does not end the quarantine. The full 14 days must be served.

Read more at [Michigan.gov/coronavirus](https://michigan.gov/coronavirus)

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If a student lives in the same home as someone else who has tested positive and they CANNOT AVOID CLOSE CONTACT, they will be out of school for 24 days.

$$10+14=24$$



This time frame is longer because the 14-day quarantine begins after the household member is no longer contagious (10 days).