

Copley-Fairlawn City Schools
Athletic Department

Covid-19 Return to Play Protocols

1) Displaying a Covid-19 symptom

- Any student that displays any Covid-19 symptom may not attend school or any athletic event. The student must be symptom free and fever free before returning to school or athletics for 24 hours and must have a doctor's note clearing them to return.

2) Getting tested for Covid

- If a student gets tested for Covid-19 for any reason, they must be quarantined until they receive the results and those results must be negative. If a student is tested for Covid-19 for any reason, they must stay home. The negative test results must be sent to the school in order for them to return to school and athletics.

3) Exposure to a Covid positive

- If it is determined that a student is exposed to a Covid-19 positive (defined as within 6 feet of a Covid-19 positive for 15 or more cumulative minutes, over a 24 hour period) the student will be required to quarantine for 14 days from the last exposure. The quarantine may be ordered by the health department, but the school may also impose a quarantine (it is highly likely the school district will find out a student has been exposed before the health department does). There is no testing required and a negative test will not get a student released from quarantine. The entire 14 day quarantine must be observed. We will work with families when this situation arises so everyone involved understands all the requirements. The exposure and quarantine will be reported to the health department and families will eventually be contacted by the health department. All instructions provided by the health department must be followed. Documentation of the quarantine from the health department must be sent to school in order for the student to return.

4) Testing positive for Covid-19

- If a student has tested positive for Covid-19, they are required to self-isolate for 10 days from the first date of symptom onset. If the student is asymptomatic, the 10-day isolation starts from the date of the positive test. The student is not required to be tested in order to return to school or athletics. If the student is an athlete they may return to athletic participation at the end of the 10 day isolation, they must be fever free for the previous 24 hours, symptoms must have improved, and they must have a doctor's clearance that includes a cardiac risk assessment. A copy of the student's positive test results must be submitted to the school.

Copley-Fairlawn City Schools works closely with the health department on all cases of Covid-19 and quarantines. These return to play protocols listed above are subject to change and we will always comply with any direction from Summit County Public Health. Health and safety is our first priority. To protect our students, staff and community please continue to wear a facial covering, maintain 6-feet of distance when possible, practice good hand hygiene, and avoid large gatherings, especially indoors.

Helpful Links:

[Covid-19 Symptoms](#)

[Ohio Responsible Restart Guidelines](#)

[Understanding Isolation and Quarantine](#)