



### **Close Contacts: Students & Staff**

The ND Department of Health is not completing contact tracing for positive cases. Since there is no official identification process available for close contacts, there are no requirements from the district regarding next steps. If a student or staff member is notified unofficially that they are a close contact, or learn that they reside in the same home as someone who has tested positive for COVID, the district encourages them to follow [the guidance from the ND Department of Health for close contacts](#).

At a minimum, close contacts are encouraged to wear a mask for 10 days after their last exposure to the positive case. They should also consider taking advantage of the [rapid testing opportunities available in-district](#).

West Fargo Public Schools will not be monitoring quarantine timeframes or testing regimens for individuals identified as close contacts. District staff are also unable to police consistent mask-wearing by close contacts, unless they have been notified by the individual of their situation that requires mask-wearing.

*Last Updated: 03/09/22*