



Frederick County Public Schools

Close Contact Definition

Close contact for students in K-12 schools is defined as within 3 feet in all spaces in the building except the cafeteria for cumulatively 15 minutes or greater cumulatively in a 24-hours period with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Close contact for students when eating and all adults is defined as within 6 feet for 15 minutes or greater cumulatively in a 24-hour period with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Contact Tracing Areas of Investigation

- FCPS students living in same household that may attend FCPS schools
- Transportation
- Student movement on school campus
- Cafeteria
- Extracurricular activities
- Vaccination status

Additional Information

FCPS has partnered with the Frederick County Health Department to create a COVID-19 Call Center. A registered nurse is available to answer questions and offer guidance for all COVID-19 related issues. (240) 201-9573

Close contact process and quarantine lengths are from the Maryland Department of Health.

