

Avon School District
Close Contact Policy
Revised 1/11/2021

1. When staff, parents and/or the DOH notify the school of a positive COVID case, designated personnel will conduct contact tracing.
2. The district will use social distancing, use of masks, table and/or desk dividers as well as the length of the close contact in determining whether an individual is considered a potential close contact. Students and/or staff members will not be deemed in close contact if they were able to social distance (6 feet away and/or less than 15 minutes).
3. Students and parents will be notified by the school that their student is a potential close contact and may be subject to monitoring procedures.
- 4. Close Contact Procedure for Students Per “Essential” Designation (1/11/2021)**
 1. Students and parents will be notified by the school when a student is identified as a close contact. Once designated, the close contact can remain in school under the following conditions:
 - a. Students will be required to wear a mask during school and all activities they are involved in.
 - b. Students will have their temperature taken two times per day and before any extra-curricular activities.
 - c. Students must remain symptom free during the 10 day assigned quarantine period, or they will be excluded until such time they are symptom free for 24 hours without medication.
 - d. Students will socially distance themselves from others during class when and where possible and during lunch.
 5. With the above procedure, parents/guardians have the option to have their student(s) identified as close contact attend school via distance learning using Google classroom and Zoom sessions at home through the District’s online learning plan for the duration of the recommended 10 day quarantine period.