

**2021-
2022**

**August 23rd
Update**

Butler Tech students and staff will continue to return to campus for the 2021-2022 school year for face-to-face learning. As always, the safety of our students and staff is our top priority. Please see the protocols and recommendations below to ensure a safe environment.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Butler Tech's main goal is the health and safety of our students and staff.

- Conduct a Daily Health Assessment each morning and if you are sick, please stay home.
- If you receive a positive COVID-19 diagnosis, please call Butler Tech immediately. Butler Tech must follow the Butler County Health District's Quarantine Guidelines for exposed individuals.
- All students and staff are encouraged to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. The Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is FDA approved and available for individuals 12 years and older. Proof of vaccination will not be required of students or staff to attend school/work.
- Masks are optional but strongly recommended. Please be reminded that the Ohio Department of Health recommends those who are not vaccinated wear a mask or face covering indoors.

BUTLER COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT'S QUARANTINE GUIDELINES:

You must quarantine if ALL of the following are true in a school setting:

- You were within three feet of the COVID-19 positive person for at least 15 minutes over a 24-hour period in an indoor classroom
- You are unvaccinated against COVID-19; and
- You were not wearing a face covering consistently and properly.

A quarantine extends for 10 days from the time of the individual's last day of exposure. If you test negative on day five or later, you are only required to quarantine for seven days, but should monitor for symptoms for a full 14 days. Proof of a negative test from a physician is required to return to school before the 10-day quarantine ends.

You DO NOT have to quarantine if ANY of the following is true in a school setting:

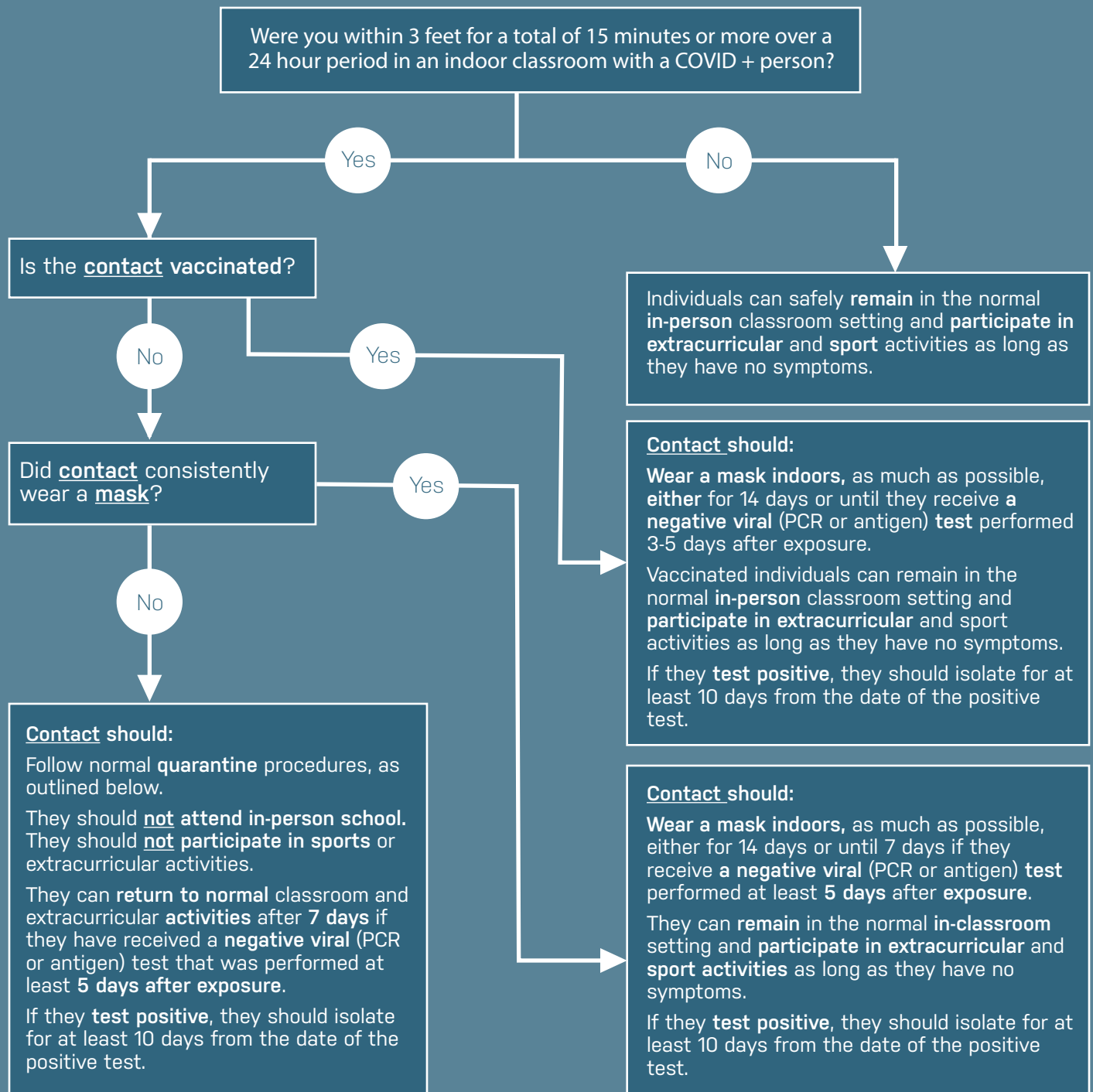
- You were socially distanced (more than three feet from the positive person)
- You are vaccinated against COVID-19; or
- You were wearing a face covering consistently and properly

If you are vaccinated and/or wearing a face covering, the Ohio Department of Health orders that individuals self-monitor for symptoms and wear a mask indoors as much as possible for 14 days OR until you receive a negative PCR or antigen test three-to-five days after your last exposure, if vaccinated, or five days after your last exposure, if unvaccinated.

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Guidelines for Quarantine After Exposure in K-12 Classroom Settings

Butler Tech must follow the Butler County General Health District's Quarantine Guidelines as outlined below.



Butler Tech is making decisions based on science and data provided by the Center for Disease Control, guidelines from the Ohio Department of Health, the Butler County Health Department and mandates initiated by Governor DeWine. This is a fluid situation and we are continually monitoring and adjusting our plans to meet current health and safety recommendations and to ensure the wellbeing of our students and staff.

Visit our website at: ButlerTech.org for the most recent updates.

