

# Whiteside COVID-19 Return to Class Student Timelines

**Unvaccinated COVID Positive or COVID-like symptoms** are required to isolate for 10 days. See timelines below:

If a student tested positive or first had symptoms on the following date:	The new return to school date is the following:
Friday, 1/7 (or prior)	Tuesday, 1/18
Saturday, 1/8	Wednesday, 1/19
Sunday, 1/9	Thursday, 1/20
Monday, 1/10	Friday, 1/21
Tuesday, 1/11 - Thursday 1/13	Monday, 1/24
	<b>**The date above is if a person is <u>fever free without medication</u> for 24 hours and symptoms have improved.</b>

**Unvaccinated students who are close contacts** are now required to quarantine for 5 days and can return with a negative PCR test taken on the fifth day. The following is a table with the revised return to school dates.

**The Illinois Department of Public Health defines the start of a student quarantine as the last day of contact with a positive known case. As an example: If a student is living in a home with a positive case, then this student's quarantine begins after the tenth day of the known positive case.**

If an unvaccinated student was a close contact on the following:	The new return to school/work date is the following:
Wednesday 1/12	Tuesday, 1/18
Thursday, 1/13	Wednesday, 1/19
Friday, 1/14	Thursday, 1/20
Saturday, 1/15	Friday, 1/21
	<b>**Negative test on day 5 <u>District Requirement</u></b>

**Ex: Covid Positive Student confirmed on January 3 isolates for 10 days – sibling (considered a close contact) now begins quarantine after day 10 on January 13 and their return date is projected as January 19 with a negative COVID test taken on day 5 of the quarantine.**