

January 2022

# RESPONSE LEVELS FOR ON-SITE LEARNING

Helping school districts determine health risks in  
relation to community spread of COVID-19

**ARKANSAS**

READY **FOR** LEARNING



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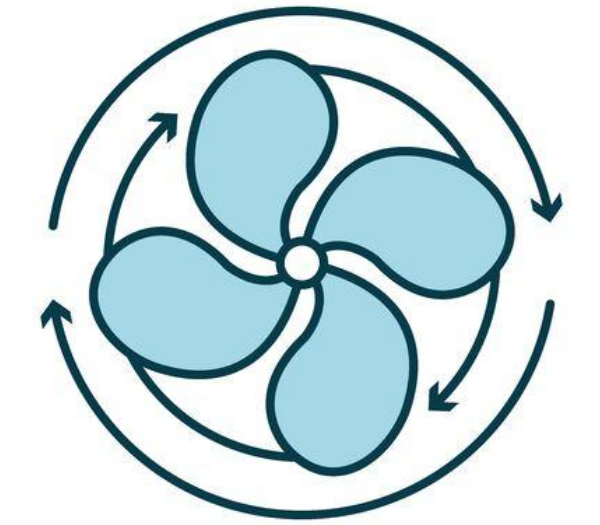
# CONTINUED SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



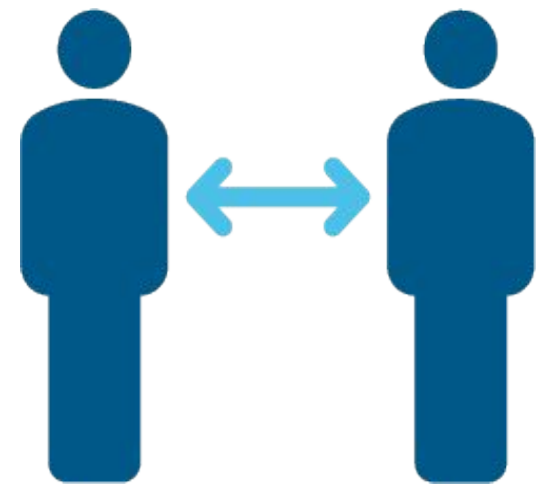
**Vaccinations**



**Disinfecting**



**Ventilation**



**Physical  
Distancing**



**Face  
Covering**



**Good Hand  
Hygiene**

# HEALTH UPDATE

- **Omicron Variant**
- **Boosters for Ages 12-15**
- **Screening Testing (ThermoFisher)**
  - **safeandhealthyschools@thermofisher.com**
- **CDC School Guidance pending (Isolate/Quarantine)**
- **Test To Stay**
- **Ruling on Act (Judge Fox)**



# ISOLATION

**Isolation is required for someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. This person must attempt to completely separate from others for a minimum of 10 days. An individual may return after 10 days as long as the symptoms are greatly improved and they have not had fever within 24 hours.**





# PROBABLE CLOSE CONTACT/QUARANTINE

An individual who has likely been within 3 feet (6 feet, if childcare) for 15 cumulative minutes or longer within a 24-hour period during the infectious period of a person who has tested positive for COVID-19.

## Quarantine Options:

- 7 day Quarantine w/ negative test after 5 full 24 hour periods after exposure, if no symptoms are present
- 10 day quarantine w/o test and w/o symptoms
- 14 day quarantine

# EXCEPTIONS TO QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS

1. Individuals who have previously tested positive for COVID-19 and recovered within 90 days, as long as they do not develop new symptoms.
2. Individuals exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19 will not need to quarantine if the exposed individual has no symptoms and both the infected and exposed individual consistently and correctly were wearing a mask.
3. Individuals who are fully vaccinated will not have to quarantine, provided they do not have symptoms.

# RESPONSE LEVELS

LIMITED RESPONSE: *Classroom or Grade-Level*  
Modification is Necessary

MODERATE RESPONSE: *School-Level*  
Modification is Necessary

CRITICAL RESPONSE: *District-wide*  
Modification is Necessary

# CONTINUITY OF SERVICES

- Per the American Rescue Plan, districts are required to update their Ready for Learning Plan at least every 6 months.
- Districts should continuously engage community partners and update plans to reflect the continuity of educational services for the remainder of the school year.