



UNIVERSAL AND CORRECT USE OF FACE COVERINGS KEEPS KIDS LEARNING IN-PERSON, WHICH WE ALL AGREE IS BEST FOR STUDENTS.

Face coverings mean more days in school for students.

When students are at least 3' apart and everyone is wearing a face covering, students who are in close contact with someone with COVID-19 **don't need to quarantine** unless they have symptoms.

Without face coverings and at least 3' of distance, students in close contact to someone with COVID-19 **will need to quarantine, and miss school days**. This could include all members of the stable small group (cohort).

If no face coverings are worn and students do not distance, it becomes more difficult to track close contacts. Exposure to a confirmed case can compound when students shift to new classrooms or visit other indoor spaces in the school, such as the library or gym. This could lead to **quarantining of full grades or full school closure**.