

Guidance for Exposures and Quarantine in the K-12 School Setting

This information is from the Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services and the Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education “Guidance for Assessing COVID-19 Exposures and Defining Close Contacts in a School Setting” available [here](#) in the first section of the K-12 School COVID-19 Operating Guidance.

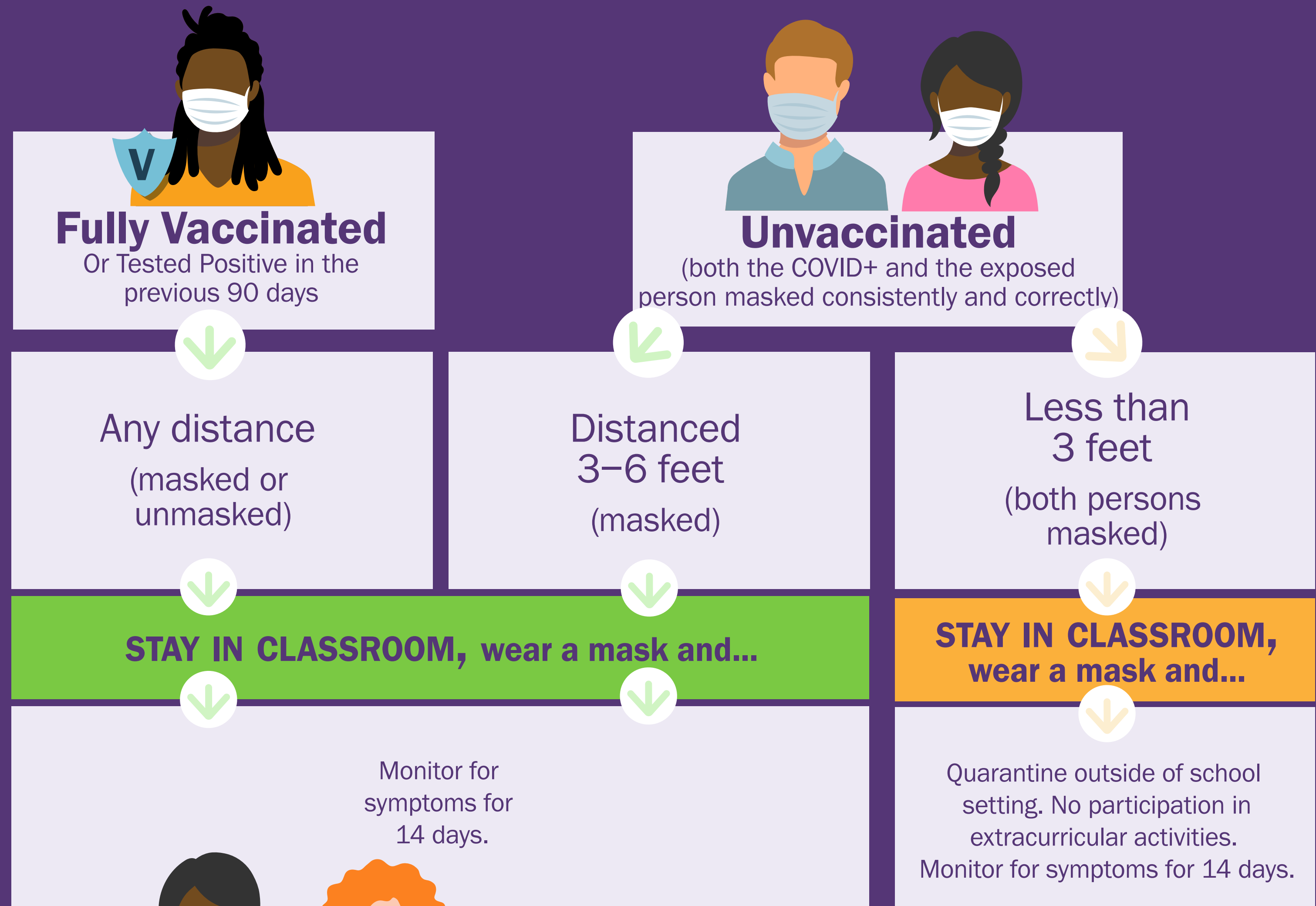
Masking helps keep kids in the classroom.

Persons who test positive should not be in school until cleared by local health department. Persons who develop symptoms of COVID-19 need to test and isolate and not be at school or around others.

*Individuals exposed in this category not participating in a test to stay program will need to quarantine at home.



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Unvaccinated, 0-6 feet
(one or both persons unmasked)

TEST TO STAY*

Stay in classroom, wear a mask consistently and correctly while in a school setting during the quarantine period. Test a minimum of three times during the first seven days of the quarantine period. Can participate in extracurricular activities, under specific testing protocols. Quarantine outside of school setting. Monitor for symptoms for 14 days.