



**Public Health**  
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**Butler County**  
General Health District

**COVID-19 Exposure and Positive Case Protocol**  
*September 2023*

**If you were exposed to a positive case, but have no symptoms:**

Regardless of vaccination status:

- Wear a mask when around others for 10 days after exposure
- If you test positive, isolate

**If you test positive, whether you have symptoms or not:**

Regardless of your vaccination status or infection history:

- **Isolate** for at least 5 days
  - You can end isolation early, after Day 5, if:
    - You have no fever for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medication, AND
    - Your other symptoms are gone or improving
  - If you still have a fever, continue to isolate until the fever is gone for at least 24 hours
  - If other symptoms are not improving, continue to isolate through Day 10
  - After you end isolation:
    - Wear a mask around others for 10 full days after start of symptoms. If you had no symptoms, wear a mask for 10 full days after your positive test.
    - You may remove your mask sooner than Day 10 if you have two negative tests in a row, at least one day apart.