



Student Tests Positive for **COVID-19**

The California Department of Public Health requires a minimum of 5-day isolation period for individuals who test positive, regardless of vaccination status or level of exposure. [CDPH Guidance on Isolation and Quarantine.](#)

Asymptomatic Student

Student must isolate at home for a minimum of 5 days, beginning the day following test date.

Student may return to school when at least 5 days have passed since the first positive COVID-19 test date AND student is able to provide a negative COVID test on or after day 5 of isolation.

Symptomatic Student

Student must isolate at home for a minimum of 5 days, beginning the day following symptom onset.

Student may return to school when at least 5 days have passed since symptom onset AND student is able to provide a negative COVID test on or after day 5 of isolation.

If the positive student is unable to or chooses not to test again on day 5, he/she may not return to school for in-person instruction until 10 days have passed since first positive test. Student will be placed on short-term independent study with the classroom teachers(s) during isolation period.

