

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. <u>CDPH Guidance on Isolation and Quarantine.</u>

Asymptomatic Student

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

Student may return to school on day 6 of isolation IF student is able to provide a negative COVID test on or after day 5 AND symptoms are improving and fever free for 24 hours without use of fever reducing medication.

Symptomatic Student

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

Student may return to school when they are 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 (or later), he/she may not return to school for in-person instruction until 10 days have passed since first positive test AND the student is fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.



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