



Student Tests Positive for **COVID-19**

The California Department of Public Health recommends 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 first day following test date.

Student may return to school on day 6 of isolation and is not required to test again IF student does not develop symptoms.

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 on day 6 of isolation and is not required to test again, IF symptoms are not present, or are mild and improving AND student is fever-free for 24 hours without use of fever reducing medication.

If symptoms, other than fever, are not improving, student should continue to isolate until symptoms are improving or until after day 10.

Student who tests positive should wear well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings.

*All positive cases must notify school nurse and attendance office of positive test results.

Rapid antigen tests are available for free in the school health office.

