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# STOP CORONAVIRUS



## Student Protocols

### Screening

Parents are responsible for performing daily temperature checks before students get on bus or arrive at school. Normal is 99° F or lower.

### Symptomatic

Students are prohibited from reporting to school if symptomatic. If they are at school when symptoms develop, they must tell their teacher and be moved to a designated isolation room until parents arrive to pick them up. Students are considered symptomatic if they are experiencing symptoms of respiratory infection such as:

- Fever of 100° F or higher
- New, persistent cough
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Body aches
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Loss of taste or smell

### Reporting

Parents must report to their child's school if their child has:

- Symptoms requiring isolation or quarantine.
- A positive test result.
- A negative test result.
- Close contact with someone who tested positive even if they are fully-vaccinated.

### Testing & Quarantine

During COVID-related quarantine, schools will provide live virtual instruction to students who are well enough to work. Students must provide medical documentation.

- Vaccinated
  - If exposed and asymptomatic, fully-vaccinated students are exempt from quarantine with proof of vaccination. Testing is recommended on days 3-5.
  - If exposed and test result is negative, return to school and monitor symptoms for 14 days.
  - If test result is positive, quarantine for up to 10 days per guidance from the health care provider.
- Unvaccinated
  - If exposed to someone who tested positive, unvaccinated students must quarantine for a minimum of 10 days and monitor symptoms.
  - If exposed but is tested day 5 and result is negative, quarantine for 7 days and continue to monitor symptoms for 14 days.
  - If exposed but test result is positive, quarantine for up to 10 days per guidance from the health care provider.

### Returning to School

Students may report to school:

- Immediately, if exposed but tested negative, are asymptomatic, and fully fully-vaccinated (with proof of vaccination card).
- After 10-14 days, per health care provider guidance, if they are fully-vaccinated and tested positive and remain asymptomatic and fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.
- After 10 days, if exposed and remain asymptomatic.
- After 7 days, if exposed but their test result on day 5 is negative.
- After 10-14 days, per health care provider guidance, if they tested positive and are asymptomatic and fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.