



PCDS COVID-19 Sick and Reporting Policy

In the event of illness, email the [Health Center](mailto:healthcenter@pcds.org) (healthcenter@pcds.org) with name, date of onset of symptom(s), and contact number.

The following protocols will apply when a student or staff member shows symptoms of illness or is exposed to a COVID-19 positive individual. Individuals will return home if they have a temperature of 100.4 or higher.

Individual who tests positive for COVID-19:

- Individuals who test positive will need to remain off campus for 5 days. **They may return to campus without a negative COVID-19 test on day 6 if they are asymptomatic.** The individual must stop by the Health Center before going to class on the morning of their return to school, and must wear a mask through day 10.

Symptomatic individual who has not been tested:

- If you choose not to get tested, remain off campus for 5 days from symptom onset AND only return 24 hours after symptom resolution.

Symptomatic individual who tests negative:

- Remain off campus until 24 hours after fever resolution (if present) AND symptom resolution.

***Asymptomatic individual exposed (close contact) to COVID-positive individual:**

- PCDS will no longer be conducting on-campus tracing for close contacts.
- However, if close contact with a COVID-positive individual occurs **within the household, it is important that the Health Center be notified.** The individual will need to be **tested in the Health Center on days 1 through 5 before attending school.** They must wear a mask for 10 days from the point of exposure. The testing & masking policy for household close contacts **does not apply if the exposed individual has had COVID in the past 90 days.** If the exposed individual becomes symptomatic, remain home and contact the Health Center for additional guidance.
- All policies, including those regarding household close contacts, are implemented at the discretion of the Health Center.