Isolation & Group Tracing Approach

For K-12 Schools

CDPH continues to **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** wearing a mask in school settings

Note: Day 1 of isolation will be **the day AFTER symptom onset or test date.**

1

Student tests positive

Isolate for the first 5 days

Is the child asymptomatic **OR** fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication **AND** symptoms improving on **Day 5**?

No

Stay in isolation until day 10 **AND** student feels better.

*Can test once symptoms have improved and end isolation early with negative test.

Yes

Take an **antigen** test on day 5

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Can return as early as Day 6.
Can return to all extracurricular activities.

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Student was exposed at school (regardless of vaccination status or location of exposure)

Does the student have symptoms?

Yes

Test

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No

The student can continue going to school and participating in extracurricular activities.

Send Notification Letter to parent notifying of student exposure. Students should get tested 3-5 days after exposure, unless they have had COVID-19 within the last 90 days

Students who test positive should follow Path 1.

Source: California Department of Public Health, K-12 Guidance 2021-2022 School Year

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