

Student COVID-19 Flowchart

If Student Is Exposed to COVID-19:

If the student is unvaccinated, the student must quarantine for 5 days from the last date of exposure. Testing is recommended 5 days after exposure, or sooner if student develops symptoms. The student may not attend school or activities. Testing negative does not shorten the number of days required to quarantine.

If you are vaccinated, but have not received a booster shot AND are asymptomatic, quarantine is required for at least 5 days. If vaccinated and boosted, and exposed to a COVID-19 positive person, no quarantine is necessary if you are not experiencing symptoms.

Regardless of vaccination status, if you become symptomatic, quarantine is required for 10 full days or 5 days + a negative PCR test.

If the test is negative and the student is not fully vaccinated, and has not had symptoms, the student is cleared to return to school after the 5-day quarantine.

If the student develops symptoms or the test is positive, the student must isolate and may not attend school or activities. The student must isolate for 5 days from the day of the test. Contact tracing will be completed to identify close contacts that may have been exposed.

Speak with the school nurse to be cleared to return to school and activities.

Reporting Guidelines for a Student Exposed to COVID-19

School Responsibilities

1. As soon as possible after the school is notified of a positive COVID-19 diagnosis, the school nurse and the Contact Tracing Team will work to identify any close contacts who may have been exposed.
2. Unvaccinated students and students who were not following mitigation procedures who are identified as close contacts will be instructed to quarantine. Close contact exposures will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis for all quarantine recommendations.
3. Return to school will be cleared by the nurse. See Flowchart.

Parent Responsibilities

1. See Flowchart for guidance based on vaccination status.
2. Report your child's exposure to your school nurse or principal.
3. Speak with a school nurse for guidance. Return to school will be cleared by the nurse provided all criteria have been met.
4. Provide proof of vaccination to the nurse, if applicable.
5. If at any time following exposure, a student experiences new symptoms of illness, the students should remain at home and complete a PCR COVID-19 test, and should not attend school or school activities until they receive their test results and have been cleared by the school nurse.
6. Complete a 5-day quarantine from the last date of exposure or date of test.
7. Absences due to COVID will be excused after speaking with the school nurse.
8. Speak with a school nurse for guidance. Return to school will be cleared by the nurse provided all criteria have been met.
9. Students may access assignments and class materials through Canvas. Contact your child's school if you have questions about accessing assignments.

Principal Responsibilities:

1. Work with staff to ensure that student can access assignments and materials through Canvas.
2. Ensure that teacher-student contact is made during the period of the student's absence.
3. Once all close contacts have been identified, the principal will complete an exposure letter and notify families.

Additional Responsibilities

1. The nurse will add a health flag in Infinite Campus. Absences are excused in Infinite Campus by attendance secretary for the duration of the quarantine or isolation.
2. If a family cannot be reached or if notifying a family cannot be done within a 24-48 hour period (such as a weekend or holiday) an email or electronic communication may be used for timely notification.