

COVID absences generally do not count when considering athletic eligibility or exam exemptions (at the high school level). In order for your absence to be attributed to COVID, we will now need an official test from one of the options outlined below. Without appropriate documentation, absences will not be considered COVID absences, but can be excused with a parent note.

Precautionary absences due to exposure will not be excused.

(1) MEDICAL PROVIDER DOCUMENTATION

If you contract COVID and your medical provider performs a COVID test in their office or issues instructions to remain out of school for a period of time, those written instructions can be used as documentation for COVID absences.

(2) HOME COVID TESTS

If you determine you are positive for COVID with an at-home test, you must have documentation from (1) a medical provider or (2) from the state agency by calling (844)628-7223. Either of these can provide documentation for COVID absences.

(3) POSITIVE TEST RESULTS FROM OTHER LOCATIONS

If you test positive for COVID via a test site such as a pharmacy or other testing location, you may use the written results as documentation for COVID absences

We believe students learn best when they are present in our classrooms every day! However, we do want to minimize or prevent the spread of communicable diseases in our schools, so we encourage those with symptoms to seek appropriate care and applicable tests.