SCHOOL ISOLATION FLOW CHART

Have you tested positive for COVID-19?

no → **You do not need to isolate**

yes

- Stay home for at least 5 days, regardless of vaccination status, previous infection, or lack of symptoms.
- Isolation can end after Day 5 if symptoms are not present or are resolving and a diagnostic specimen* collected on Day 5 or later tests negative.
- If unable to test or choosing not to test, or test positive after Day 5, and symptoms are not present or are resolving, isolation can end after Day 10.
- If fever is present, isolation should be continued until fever resolves.
- If symptoms, other than fever, are not resolving continue to isolate until symptoms are resolving or until after Day 10.
- Wear a well-fitting medical grade mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings; children should wear a well-fitting, non-cloth mask of multiple layers of non-woven material with a nose wire. See ph.lacounty.gov/masks for more information.
- Tell your close contacts that they have been exposed and need to follow instructions for close contacts at ph.lacounty.gov/covidquarantine
- See full isolation instructions for people with COVID-19 at ph.lacounty.gov/covidisolation

Note: If you have symptoms, Day 0 is your first day of symptoms. Day 1 is the first full day after your symptoms developed. If you do not have symptoms, Day 0 is the day your positive test was taken. Day 1 is the first full day after your positive test was taken.

***Antigen test preferred.**

For more information and to view the latest version, visit: ph.lacounty.gov/EducationToolkitTK12 1.19.22

County of Los Angeles Public Health

INDIVIDUAL CONTACT TRACING SCHOOL QUARANTINE FLOW CHART

Are you a close contact?

- no → **You do not need to quarantine**
- yes →

Do you have COVID-19 symptoms?

- yes → **You must follow Isolation guidance; see school isolation flow chart**
- no →

Have you had a positive COVID-19 test in the past 90 days?

- yes → **You do not need to quarantine or test**
- no →

Are you a student or staff who is fully vaccinated?

- yes → **You do not need to quarantine. Fully vaccinated staff who are booster-eligible MUST test between Days 3-5 to remain at school. Though not required, fully vaccinated students are recommended to test once where possible, preferably between Days 3-5**
- no →

You must quarantine

You may end your quarantine after either:

- **Ten (10) full days from your last known contact. Activities resume on Day 11.**

OR

- **Five (5) full days from your last known contact if you have a negative viral test collected on or close to Day 5. Activities may resume as early as Day 6.**

Some unvaccinated students with an exposure may remain in school and participate in school activities if they meet the criteria below:

- They do not have symptoms.
- They had a mask-on-mask school exposure and test negative at least once, preferably on a specimen collected on or around Days 3-5. If testing resources are available, testing twice is recommeded, preferably immediately after exposure notification and again on or around Day 5.
- They wear a well-fitting mask at all times at school, indoors and outdoors, except when eating or drinking.
- They monitor for symptoms for 10 days. If they have symptoms, they must follow isolation guidance and test immediately.

For more information and to view the latest version, visit:
ph.lacounty.gov/EducationToolkitTK12 1.19.22

County of Los Angeles Public Health