

USD 262 Covid-19 School Exclusion Guidance

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Since the beginning of the pandemic, guidelines related to Covid-19 have continually evolved. The following represents the current USD 262 Covid-19 guidelines.

Those who are experiencing symptoms:

Remain at home. Contact your child's school nurse to schedule a diagnostic testing appointment. Those who test positive must remain at home and follow the positive case protocols. Those who continue to experience symptoms may need additional testing or clearance to return to school from a health care provider.

Positive Case:

Positive cases can return to normal activities once their symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours, and if a fever was present, they must be 24 hours fever free without the use of fever reducing medications.

- You should notify your close contacts that you tested positive and tell them to monitor for symptoms.

Contacts, including household contacts, who are not experiencing symptoms should monitor for symptoms while at home and may attend school/work if symptoms do not develop.

If at any time following exposure symptoms develop, they must remain at home. It is recommended they follow-up with a health care provider. You may contact your child's school nurse to schedule a diagnostic testing appointment. Those who test positive must remain at home and follow the positive case protocols.

If your child is not experiencing symptoms but you believe has been recently exposed to a case, you may contact the school nurse to determine if resources for testing are available.