Cardiff School District
COVID-19 Protocols
2024-25

To promote the health, safety, well-being, and academic success of students and staff members in response to COVID-19, the following protocols and procedures are in place.

Stay Home When Appropriate

- Staff and students should remain at home if symptomatic.
- Symptoms include fever of 100 or higher, chills, new cough, nasal congestion or runny nose, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, new muscle or body aches or fatigue, headache (if abnormal for you), new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, diarrhea, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, or recent diagnosis of COVID-19
- Symptomatic students and staff members must **continue to** follow the protocols listed in the TK-12 schools and childcare settings to support safe in-person services and mitigate the spread of communicable diseases to guide their return to school.

Testing

- Positive COVID-19 test results should be reported to the school office.
- Cal/OSHA requires that COVID-19 positive employees submit test results with the time/date the test was administered.
- Our COVID-19 testing plan is consistent with CDPH guidance.

Following a Positive Test Result

- For COVID-19 cases with symptoms, individuals may return to school if 24 hours have passed with no fever, without the use of fever-reducing medications, and symptoms are mild and improving.
- Asymptomatic individuals may continue to attend school. If symptoms develop, the criteria above will apply.
- Students returning to school who feel better but continue to test positive are recommended to wear a mask through Day 10. Employees must wear a mask through Day 10.

Following a Confirmed COVID-19 Exposure

- We are **required to continue to follow** the guidance of the TK-12 schools and childcare settings to support safe in-person services and mitigate the spread of communicable diseases.
- Close contacts are no longer recommended to test unless they develop symptoms.
- The school office will provide an at-home antigen test kit upon request for students and staff who were exposed at school.

- For exposed individuals, masks are recommended, but not required, through Day 10.

Face Coverings

- Face masks are available for individuals who would like one.
- Face covering choice should be supported and protected by all staff and students.

Notifications

- If/when case/exposure notifications are required, the District will provide them according to the guidance. Notifications will not be sent where otherwise not required.
- Cal/OSHA requires that employee close contacts be notified of an exposure within one business day.

Healthy, Clean Environment

- Our campuses are cleaned daily using EPA-approved products.
- Upgraded and frequently replaced HVAC filters are in use throughout the District.
- HEPA air purifiers are used in all classrooms and indoor communal areas.

Volunteers

- We welcome volunteers and appreciate the support of our students.
- Volunteers must have a completed volunteer form on file in the school office.
- Please refrain from volunteering if you have symptoms, and report a positive COVID test result to the school office if you volunteered within 2 days of testing positive.

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