Table 1: Employees Who Test Positive for COVID-19

| Requirements apply to all employees, regardless of vaccination status, previous infection, or lack of symptoms. | Stay home if you have COVID-19 symptoms. Staff may return to work once they are fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine AND other COVID symptoms are mild and improving. COVID-19 without symptoms, follow #3 masking requirement while at work. If they develop symptoms, follow #1 Mask, required for the remainder of the 10 days from symptom onset or positive test if symptom free. Negative test is NOT required to return to work. *The potential infectious period is 2 days before the date symptoms began or the positive test date (if no symptoms) through Day 10. (Day 0 is the symptom onset date or positive test date). |
|--|--|
|--|--|

Table 2: Staff Close Contact

| Asymptomatic Persons Who are Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 (No Quarantine) | If new COVID-19 symptoms develop, the staff member must mask right away, go home and test. If staff refuses to test they should stay home until fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medicine AND other COVID symptoms are mild and improving. No symptoms, and are at higher risk of severe COVID-19 infection and would benefit from treatment, the staff member should test within 5 days and contact their physician if positive. Mask; recommended for 10 days following last known contact. A mask is <u>required</u> for close contacts during an outbreak. |
|---|--|
|---|--|

PLEASE REFER TO YOUR SCHOOL'S COVID-19 POLICY AS IT MAY DIFFER FROM GCOE STAFF POLICY

Outbreak: In workplace outbreaks or major outbreaks, the COVID-19 Prevention regulations still require testing of all close contacts in outbreaks, and everyone in the exposed group in major outbreaks. Employees who refuse to test and have symptoms must be excluded for at least 24 hours from symptom onset, and can return to work only when they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications, and symptoms are mild and improving.

Please notify Kylee if you think your district or class has an outbreak of COVID-19, if you need a COVID-19 test, or for any questions or concerns. 530-865-1267 x2092

Cal/OSHA information can be found at:

https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/Non_Emergency_Regulations/

Information updated from Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Non-Emergency Regulations May 22, 2024