

Section A: A person tests positive for COVID-19

Regardless of vaccination, previous infection, or lack of symptoms:

- ▶ **Stay home for at least 5 days.**
- ▶ Isolation can end after day 5 and person may return to school/work on day 6 if:
 - ▶ Symptoms are not present or are resolving; **and**
 - ▶ a test* collected on day 5 or later is negative.
- ▶ If **unable to test** or **choosing not to test**, and no symptoms, isolation can end after day 10.
- ▶ If fever is present, isolation should be continued until fever resolves for at least 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medications.
- ▶ If symptoms, other than fever, are not resolving continue to isolate until symptoms are resolving or until after day 10.
- ▶ For staff, **Cal/OSHA requires wearing a well-fitting mask** around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings. For students, a well-fitting mask is **strongly recommended**.

***Antigen test preferred. Home tests are now acceptable for return to school for students. Staff must continue to use supervised testing for weekly surveillance or return to work.**

Did the positive person expose anyone else at school?

Did the person share an indoor space, such as a classroom, with students for >15 minutes over 24 hours?

YES, STUDENTS

YES, STAFF

NO

No further action is required.

Follow guidance in Section B below.

Follow guidance in Section C on Page 2.

Section B: Students

- ▶ All students who were in the same shared indoor space with a confirmed case are considered part of the exposed group, regardless of vaccination status, and should receive a notification of exposure.
- ▶ Exposed students, regardless of vaccination status, should test at least once on day 3-5 after exposure **unless they were previously infected** with a lab-confirmed case of SARS-COV-2 within the last 90 days.
- ▶ Exposed students who were previously infected only need to test if symptoms develop.
- ▶ Exposed students who participate in testing **may continue to take part in all school activities**, including sports and other extracurricular activities, as long as they test negative and do not develop symptoms.
- ▶ Exposed students who remain in school and extra-curricular activities should otherwise follow home quarantine instructions, and it is strongly recommended to wear a well-fitted mask in all public places.

- ▶ Students who **show symptoms of COVID-19** should stay home until CDPH criteria is met:
 - ▶ At least 24 hours have passed since fever subsides (without fever-reducing medication);
 - ▶ Other symptoms have improved/subsided; and
 - ▶ Student has a negative COVID-19 test or healthcare provider has confirmed an alternative diagnosis.

- ▶ **Any student who tests positive** should isolate at home and follow the guidelines of **Section A above**.

Section C: Staff (Must follow these actions - Cal/OSHA requirements)

A person who is **boosted, vaccinated but not booster-eligible, or was positive in the past 90 days***:

- ▶ **Does not need to quarantine**
- ▶ Test on day 5. Persons previously positive in the past 90 days do not need to test unless symptoms develop.
- ▶ Must wear a well-fitting mask around others at work for 10 days, especially in indoor settings.
- ▶ If testing positive, follow isolation recommendations.
- ▶ If symptoms develop, test and stay home.

A person who is **booster-eligible but has not received a booster yet***:

- ▶ **In a workplace setting, asymptomatic** employees in this category may come to work as long as:
 - ▶ A negative diagnostic test is obtained within 3-5 days after last exposure to a case
 - ▶ Employee wears a well-fitting mask around others at work for a total of 10 days
 - ▶ Employee continues to have no symptoms.
- ▶ In all other settings, the person should quarantine as described below. Quarantine can end on day 5 with a negative test on or after day 5.

Unvaccinated:

- ▶ **Stay home for at least 5 days** after last contact with a person who has COVID-19.
- ▶ Test on day 5.
- ▶ Quarantine can end after day 5 if symptoms are not present and a diagnostic specimen collected on day 5 or later tests negative.
- ▶ If unable to test or choosing not to test, **and** no symptoms, quarantine can end after day 10.
- ▶ Must wear a well-fitting mask around others at work for 10 days, especially in indoor settings.
- ▶ If testing positive, follow isolation recommendations.
- ▶ If symptoms develop, test and stay home.

Section D: A person (staff or student) was exposed outside of supervised school setting

Students: Follow Section B guidance on Page 1.

Staff: Follow Section C guidelines above.

Section E: Vaccination Definitions and Notes

- Fully vaccinated for **students** means it has been **at least 2 weeks** since their second dose. Students **do not need to be boosted** to be considered vaccinated, even if they are eligible.
- An **employee** is fully vaccinated if it has been **at least 2 weeks** since their second dose of a Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or since their first dose of a J&J vaccine.
- An **employee** is booster-eligible if it has been more than **5 months** since second Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or more than **2 months** since initial J&J vaccine.
- Antigen Tests preferred for ending isolation/quarantine. **Home tests are acceptable for students** for shortened isolation or return to school.
- Staff must continue to use **supervised testing** for weekly surveillance or return to work.