

* **Close contact for students:** outside of school is defined as 15 minutes of cumulative indoor contact (over a 24-hour period) with a person who is COVID-19 positive at six feet or less of distance. (*In school* is 3 feet for 15 minutes.)



COVID-19 student guidance chart

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** Rapid antigen or PCR tests are allowable. A PCR follow-up test may be needed in some circumstances.

Questions? Your school nurse can assist with any questions you have about quarantine or isolation.

My student has tested positive for COVID-19.

Your student must be excluded from all school district buildings until: 10 calendar days have passed and your student is showing no further symptoms. Your student will be able to access classroom materials through Google Classroom. The district's quarantine/isolation teacher will be reaching out to provide assistance.

My student was a close contact* of person who was a close contact of a COVID-19-positive person.

Your student can go to school unless other symptoms arise.

Someone in our house has COVID-19 symptoms but my student does not.

Is your student vaccinated or have they had COVID-19 in the past 90 days?

Yes

Your student can go to school unless other symptoms arise.

No

Contact your school nurse to determine next steps on quarantine.

My student is having COVID-19 symptoms: Fever of 100.4 or higher; new moderate or severe headache; shortness of breath; new cough; new loss of sense of taste or smell; sore throat; vomiting or diarrhea; fatigue from unknown cause; muscle or body aches from unknown cause.

Has your student been tested for COVID-19?

Yes

Positive test result

Provide results to school nurse. Stay home at least 10 calendar days from onset of symptoms and you have 24 hours with no fever (without medication) and improvement of symptoms.

Negative test result

Provide results to school nurse. Your student can go to school unless other symptoms arise.

No

Do you have an alternative diagnosis from a doctor?

Yes

Provide results to school nurse. There may not be a COVID-19 quarantine but you must follow your doctor's instructions based on your diagnosed condition.

No

Contact your doctor for next steps. If needed, free tests available from nurses at CCSD 89 schools. Without a test, follow quarantine for positive test result.

My student was a close contact* of someone positive for COVID-19.

Is your student vaccinated or have they had COVID-19 in the past 90 days?

Yes

Your student can go to school. Vaccinated people should test 3 to 5 days after exposure.

No

Return to school 14 days after last exposure. (Day of exposure is 'day 0'.)

OR

Return to school 10 days after last exposure (day of exposure is 'day 0') if you have a negative PCR test from day 6 or later, and clearance from the school nurse.