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**COVID-19 Protocols  
2022-2023**

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**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 follow the protocols listed in the [CDPH K–12 Guidance 2022–23 School Year](#) to guide their return to school.

## **Testing**

- A positive COVID-19 test result must be reported to the school office.
- At-home antigen tests and laboratory-confirmed PCR tests are acceptable.
- Per Cal/OSHA employee guidance, at-home employee test results must include the time/date the test was administered.
- Unvaccinated employees must continue to test weekly.

## **Following a Positive Test Result**

- In the event of a positive test result, individuals may return to school on Day 6 or later if they test negative and their symptoms are resolving.
- Staff members returning on Days 6-10 must wear a mask, and students are encouraged to do so.
- If a negative test cannot be obtained before Day 10, the individual may return on Day 11.

## **Following a Confirmed COVID-19 Exposure**

- We follow the guidance of the [CDPH K–12 Guidance 2022–23 School Year](#)
- All exposed, asymptomatic individuals, regardless of vaccination status, may continue to attend school/work but should test once on Day 3, 4, or 5 following the exposure. Those within 90 days of prior infection should not test. Positive test results must be reported.
- The school office will provide an at-home antigen test kit upon request for students and staff who were exposed at school.
- Exposed individuals or their caregivers will be notified by the school of the exposure.
- For exposed students, masks are recommended, but not required, through Day 10. Per Cal/OSHA, exposed staff should wear masks through Day 10.

## Face Coverings

- Face coverings continue to be recommended indoors, but not required, for students and staff.
- Face masks are available for individuals who would like one.
- Face covering choice should be supported and protected by all staff and students.

## Notifications

- General schoolwide notification will be made when overall community levels are high, in an effort to inform families and staff so that they may exercise whatever precautionary measures they deem necessary.
- 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.
- Classroom exposure notifications to students will no longer be sent for individual cases. However, classroom notifications will be sent for students in the event of an outbreak (3 or more linked cases within a class over a two week period). In such cases, we will strongly recommend masks, reduce small group/close work, limit exposures across school settings, increase outdoor time as practicable, and encourage more frequent at home testing.
- The case dashboard is being replaced with a link to [local case rates](#) updated regularly by county public health.
- 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.
- Proof of vaccination or a negative antigen test is required prior to volunteering.
- 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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