

2022 COVID Positive Procedures for Staff and Students

Due to difficulty in accessing lab- based COVID testing, the district will accept results from At-Home COVID-19 tests from parents of students and/or staff members as confirmation of positive or negative test results. No follow-up testing is required.

If a student/staff has COVID-19 and has symptoms, they are required to isolate for at least 5 days. To calculate the 5-day isolation period, day 0 is the first day of symptoms. Day 1 is the first full day after your symptoms developed. You can leave isolation after 5 full days.

Isolation can be ended after 5 full days if a student/staff member is fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and other symptoms have improved (Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation).

Student/staff members should continue to wear a mask around others in school for 5 additional days (day 6 through day 10) after the end of the 5-day isolation period.

If students/staff are unable to wear a mask around others, they should continue to isolate at home for a full 10 days. They should avoid people who are immunocompromised or at high risk for severe disease, and nursing homes and other high-risk settings, until after at least 10 days.

If students/staff continue to have fever or other symptoms have not improved after 5 days of isolation, they should wait to end isolation until fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and other symptoms have improved.