



COVID-19 Policies ~ January 2022

Students Exposed to COVID-19

Students, regardless of vaccination status, that have come into contact with someone that has tested positive for COVID-19, are considered exposed.

- Students exposed to COVID-19 should be monitored at home and at school for symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms include headache, sore throat, fever, chills, fatigue, body aches, loss of taste or smell, congestion, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
- Students should wear a mask at all times indoors.
- If symptoms develop, students should be tested at a lab immediately. Students can have a rapid antigen or a PCR test, but it must be from a lab. We do not accept home tests at this time.
- If a student tests negative for COVID-19, they can return to school after being symptom-free for 48 hours, without the use of fever reducing medications.
- If a student tests positive, they must quarantine.
- If someone in a student's household tests positive, a student must quarantine.
- Please report all COVID-19 exposures, testing results and cases in your household to Nurse Keri.

Quarantine Protocols for Students

Students are required to stay at home after testing positive for COVID-19, while awaiting test results, if living in a household with someone that tested positive for COVID-19 or those presenting with flu-like symptoms.

- If a Toddler or Orientation student tests positive for COVID-19, they must quarantine at home for 10 days. The day they test positive is day 0. They can return to school on day 11 if they have been fever-free for >24 hours and are symptom-free. All test results must be communicated to Nurse Keri.
- If a Preschool - Middle School student tests positive for COVID-19, they must quarantine at home for 5 days. The day they test positive is day 0. They can return to school on day 6 if they have been fever-free for >24 hours and are symptom-free. All test results must be communicated to Nurse Keri. Upon return students will need to wear a mask at all times while indoors for an additional 5 days. If a student is unable to wear a mask diligently, they will be asked to finish their quarantine at home.
- If someone in a student's household tests positive for COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status, the student must quarantine and can return to school on day 6 with a negative COVID test from a lab. (Day 0 is the first day of exposure and testing must be done on day 5 or later). We do not accept home tests. All test results must be communicated to Nurse Keri. In order to return, students must be completely symptom-free.
- If a student presents with symptoms consistent with COVID-19, they should be tested at a lab immediately. Students can have a rapid antigen or a PCR test but it must be from a lab. We do not accept home tests at this time. If a student tests negative for COVID-19, they can return to school after being symptom-free for 48 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medications. All test results must be communicated to Nurse Keri.
- Student Athletes returning after testing positive for COVID-19, will need to wear a mask upon return when practicing indoors during days 6-10. Please see the Athletic Director for more information.