

COVID-19 Policies

Students Exposed to COVID-19

Students (regardless of vaccination status), are considered exposed when they come in contact with someone that has tested positive for COVID-19.

- 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.
- 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 positive, they 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 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.
- If someone in a student's household tests positive for COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status, the student should be tested immediately at a lab. We do not accept home tests at this time. If the student is in grades K-8, is asymptomatic, and has a negative COVID test, they are permitted to return to campus and must wear a mask for 5 days. If after 5 days the student is asymptomatic, they may choose to have a COVID test, to stop wearing their mask. If students choose not to retest on day 5 then they will have to wear a mask for the full 10 day quarantine. All test results must be communicated to Nurse Keri. If at any point the student tests positive or develops symptoms, they must follow the quarantine guidelines.