



Etiwanda School District Student COVID-19 Protocols

COVID-19 SYMPTOM GUIDE

LOW RISK: Common Symptoms

Fever (100.4 or above)	Sore Throat
Congestion / Runny Nose	Headache
Nausea / Vomiting / Diarrhea	Fatigue
Cough	Body Aches

HIGH RISK: Red Flag Symptoms

Difficulty Breathing
Loss of Taste/Smell
Frequent / Severe Coughing

STUDENT MUST STAY AT HOME OR WILL BE SENT HOME IF:

Student has **ONE LOW-RISK*** symptom and no COVID-19 exposure. (Sibling may attend school.)

Student has **TWO or MORE LOW-RISK*** symptoms and no COVID-19 exposure. (Unvaccinated sibling may not attend school.)

Student has **ONE HIGH-RISK*** symptom and no COVID-19 exposure. (Unvaccinated sibling may not attend school.)

Unvaccinated student has been in **CLOSE CONTACT** with someone awaiting COVID-19 test results **or** someone with a confirmed positive COVID-19 test result. (Sibling may attend school unless they were also in close contact.)

Student has a **POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST** result. (Unvaccinated sibling may not attend school.)

* Regardless of vaccination status, students with symptoms must follow the above guidelines.

A STUDENT MAY RETURN TO SCHOOL:

(ONE LOW-RISK Symptom)

24 hours after significant symptom improvement. Student may not return to school the same day.

(ONE HIGH-RISK or TWO or MORE LOW-RISK Symptoms)

After a **10 day isolation period** from onset of symptoms for student and unvaccinated sibling.

Period of isolation may be reduced by one of the following:

- Documentation by healthcare provider of alternative diagnosis for symptoms and improvement of symptoms without medication.
- Documentation of negative COVID-19 test result after the onset of symptoms and improvement of symptoms without medication.

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STUDENT CLOSE CONTACTS IN K-12 SETTINGS

In the K–12 indoor classroom setting, students who are within 3 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period are considered close contacts even though

- both students were engaged in consistent and [correct](#) use of [well-fitting masks](#); *and*
- other [K–12 school prevention strategies](#) (such as universal and correct mask use, physical distancing, increased ventilation) were in place in the K–12 school setting.

This does not apply to teachers, staff, or other adults in the indoor classroom setting.

STUDENT QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS FOR SCHOOL EXPOSURES

Unvaccinated students identified as close contacts may undergo a modified 10-day quarantine as follows. They may continue to attend school for in-person instruction if they:

- Are asymptomatic;
- Continue to appropriately wear a mask;
- Undergo at least twice weekly testing during the 10-day quarantine; and
- Continue to quarantine for all extracurricular activities at school, including sports, and activities within the community setting.

STUDENT QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS FOR ALL OTHER EXPOSURES

Unvaccinated students identified as close contacts outside of school will need to quarantine for 10 days beginning with the date of last contact with a confirmed positive individual.

Unvaccinated students who **live in the same household** as a person positive for COVID-19 will need to quarantine 10 days after the positive person ends their 10 day isolation period.

- If symptoms occur, follow actions steps for two low or one high risk symptoms.
- COVID-19 testing is recommended.
- 10 day quarantine can be reduced to 7 days if negative COVID-19 test is collected after day 5.

ISOLATION PROTOCOLS FOR A COVID-19 POSITIVE STUDENT

A student positive for COVID-19 may return to school after a **10 day isolation period** from onset of symptoms or, if asymptomatic, 10 days from positive test result.

Student may return to school after isolation and improvement of symptoms without medication..

Unvaccinated sibling must isolate for additional 10 days after positive child's 10 day isolation ends. (Household close contact)

Unvaccinated sibling can reduce 10 day quarantine to 7 days if negative COVID-19 test is collected after day 5.