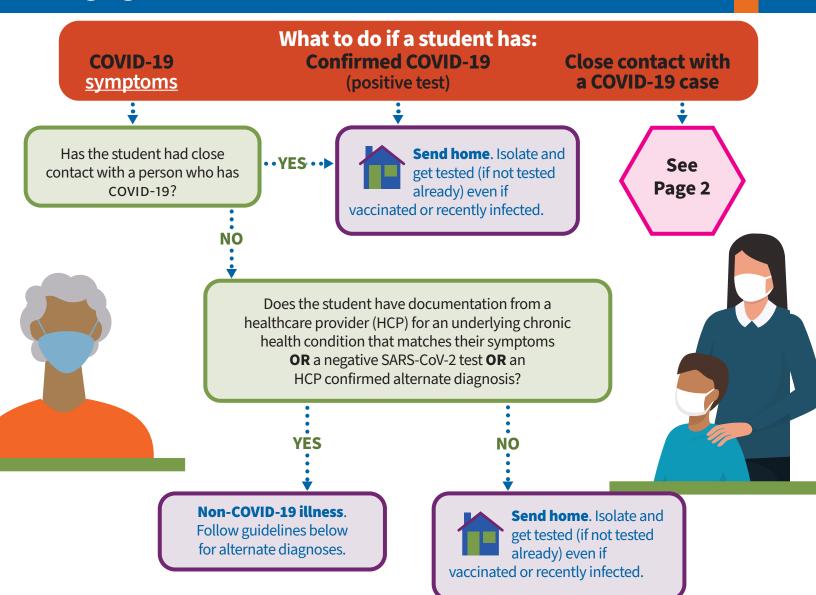
Managing confirmed or suspected COVID-19 at K-12 schools



Positive or no test: Stay home for at least 5 days after symptoms start (or after positive test if no symptoms). Isolation can end after day 5 **IF** fever-free with no (or resolving) symptoms **AND** a test (antigen preferred) on day 5 or later is negative. If no test or a positive test on day 5 or later, or symptoms not resolving, isolate through day 10, continuing until fever-free.

Negative test or alternate diagnosis (with no previous positive test): May return to in-person instruction if fever-free (no fever for previous 24 hours, without using fever-reducing medication) **AND** other symptoms improving.

Staff and employers are subject to Cal/OSHA <u>COVID-19 ETS</u> or <u>Aerosol Transmissible Diseases</u> standard and should review those requirements.



^{*}For more detailed information and guidelines, see <u>CDPH Schools Guidance</u> and <u>CDPH Isolation & Quarantine Guidance</u>.

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What to do if a student is a close contact of someone with COVID-19 if using Individual Tracing* See Does the student Send home. Isolate and get tested, even if vaccinated or have any Page 1 for recently infected. **COVID-19 symptoms?** Students with **COVID-19 Symptoms** NO or Confirmed Before recent exposure, did the student complete a primary series of COVID-19 COVID-19 vaccines (two Pfizer or Moderna doses OR single J&J dose) **OR** test positive for COVID-19 in the previous 90 days? YES Stay in school; no quarantine necessary if asymptomatic. If symptoms develop, send home: isolate and get tested. Did exposure occur in a school setting, supervised by school staff, **AND** were both the person with COVID-19 and the exposed student wearing masks during exposure? NO **Send home for standard Modified quarantine:** quarantine. Quarantine for at If no symptoms, student may stay least 5 days after day exposed. in school for in-person instruction With no symptoms and a only (no extra-curriculars). Mask up and get tested as negative test on day 5 or later, soon as able; if negative, retest on or after 5 days from last student can end quarantine exposure. With no symptoms and a negative test on day after day 5. If no test and no symptoms, 5 or later, can end quarantine after day 5. If no test and no quarantine can end after day 10. If symptoms symptoms, quarantine can end after day 10. If symptoms

Positive test: Stay home for at least 5 days after symptoms start (or after the day student tested positive if no symptoms). See page 1 for more on isolating after a positive test.

*This page addresses students identified as close contacts, following an Individual Tracing approach to managing COVID-19 exposures. When schools follow a Group-Tracing approach, all exposed students may receive an exposure notification (EN) and should get tested within 3–5 days after exposure, earlier if symptoms develop. Asymptomatic students may remain in school if participating in testing. Students who develop COVID-19 symptoms or test positive after receiving an EN should isolate at home and notify school of test results. See CDPH's Group-Tracing Approach and K–12 Schools O&A for more information on student exposures.

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