

#### **Protocols for STUDENTS**

(Following Alameda County Department of Public Health Guidelines) Updated January 14, 2022

# My student tested positive for COVID...

- Contact the school to report the positive results.
- Your student, regardless of vaccination status, previous infection, or lack of symptoms must isolate themselves at home.
  - Stay home for 5 days (day 0 is the first day of symptoms or the day of the positive test result if they are asymptomatic).
  - Isolation can end AFTER day 5 if symptoms are resolving, the student is fever free, AND a negative antigen test is produced (an at-home antigen test or monitored antigen test with a healthcare provider is preferred). A picture of the negative test result with the student's name and date on the test must be emailed or brought in person to the school site or administrator.
  - If unable to test, choosing not to test, or their symptoms are not resolving, they
    must continue isolation through Day 10 and return to school on Day 11 (proof
    of a negative test is not required).
  - They must wear a well fitted mask around others, indoors and outdoors for a total of 10 days.

### My student has a COVID symptom(s)...

- Your student, regardless of vaccination status experiencing COVID symptoms must isolate themselves at home. Please call the school to report your student's absence.
  - They may return to school when
    - Symptom(s) have improved and they are fever free for 24 hours; AND
    - They produce a negative test. A copy of the negative test result with the student's name, date of birth, and test date must be emailed or brought in person to the school site or administrator.
  - If unable to test, choosing not to test, or their symptoms are not resolving, they
    must continue isolation through Day 10 and return to school on Day 11 (proof
    of a negative test is not required). (Day 0 is the first day of symptoms.)
  - They must wear a well fitted mask around others, indoors and outdoors for a total of 10 days.
  - COVID Symptoms Include:
    - Cough
    - Fever or chills
    - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
    - Fatique
    - Muscle or body aches
    - Headache

- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

### My unvaccinated student was exposed to someone with COVID...

- Exposure or close contact means that the student was within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes over a 24-hour period with or without a mask, indoors or outdoors, with someone who has tested positive for COVID.
- They must quarantine at home for 5 days or they may participate in modified quarantine at school (if available and if exposed at school).
- If they remain asymptomatic (meaning they have NOT had any symptoms), they may discontinue self-quarantine under the following conditions:
  - Quarantine can end after Day 10 from the date of last exposure without testing;
     OR
  - Quarantine can end after Day 5 if a negative antigen or PCR test (at-home or adminstered) is collected on or after Day 5 from the date of last exposure.
- Your school administrator will notify you if your student was exposed at school along with information on next steps.
- If any symptoms develop during this quarantine, your student must immediately isolate, get tested and contact their healthcare provider with any questions regarding their care.

# My vaccinated student was exposed to someone with COVID...

- Exposure or close contact means that the student was within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes over a 24-hour period with or without a mask with someone who has tested positive for COVID.
- An asymptomatic vaccinated student does not need to quarantine following a known exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID. Fully vaccinated students are recommended to be tested 3-5 days after exposure and advised by the CDC to wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days.
- Students are considered fully vaccinated for COVID: two weeks or more after they have received the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna), two weeks or more after they have received a single-dose vaccine (Johnson and Johnson [J&J]/Janssen).