

## CCA Covid Policy as of January 9, 2022 for K5-12th Grades

On 27 December 2021, the CDC updated its guidance for quarantine related to COVID-19 in view of prevailing scientific evidence. Accordingly, we are updating our guidance, effective immediately, in this regard.

- If You Test Positive for COVID-19
  - All personnel and student body must isolate regardless of vaccination status
  - You must stay at home for five days
  - If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can return to school provided
    - you continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days (You will be asked to be 6 feet away from others, if mask is removed for any reason).
  - If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves
  
- If You Were Exposed to Someone with COVID-19
  - You may return to school if:
    - You received a booster, or
    - You completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months, or
    - You completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months
    - AND
      - You wear a mask around others for 10 days, and
      - You test on day 5, if possible
    - If you develop any symptoms you must be immediately tested and stay home pending the outcome of that test.
  
- If You Were Exposed to Someone With COVID-19 AND,
  - You completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted, or
  - You completed the primary series of J&J over 2 months ago and are not boosted,
  - or YOU ARE NOT VACCINATED:
- Then, if any of the above apply,
  - You must stay home for 5 days, and
  - Test on day 5 or after, and
  - Upon return to school, after a negative test, masks will be required around others for a period of ten (10) days
- If you develop any symptoms you must be immediately tested and stay home pending the outcome of that test.

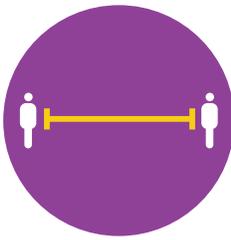
# COVID-19 ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE FLOWCHART FOR GENERAL POPULATION

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## WHAT TO DO IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 REGARDLESS OF SYMPTOMS OR VACCINATION STATUS



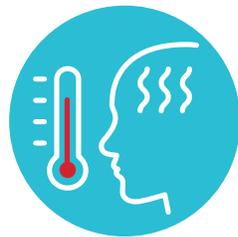
Stay home a minimum of 5 full days regardless of symptoms or vaccination status.<sup>1</sup>



Stay away from other people as much as possible (including those in your own household).



If you can't stay away from other people, wear a three-layer (or better) mask.



Do you have a fever or other symptoms that haven't started to improve on day six?<sup>2</sup>

**YES**



Stay home until your fever is gone and other symptoms are improving.



Wear a mask for the next five days.

**NO**



Resume activities with a mask. Wear a mask for the next five days.

**If you are having symptoms of COVID-19 and waiting for your test results, stay home until you get your results.**

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1227-isolation-quarantine-guidance.html>

<sup>1</sup> The 5 full days is a minimum and only applies to the general population which does not include healthcare personnel or certain special populations.

<sup>2</sup> "Improving" requires absence of fever for 24 hours or more without fever relieving medications and at least a 50 percent improvement in all other symptoms with the exception of loss of taste and smell which may persist for weeks or months.

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<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>

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## WHAT TO DO IF YOU WERE EXPOSED TO SOMEONE WHO HAS COVID-19

AND YOUR COVID-19 VACCINES ARE UP-TO-DATE (QUARANTINE NOT REQUIRED)



- If you received a booster dose of any COVID-19 vaccine. OR
- If you completed the primary series\* of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine less than 5 months ago. OR
- If you completed the primary series\* of Johnson & Johnson vaccine less than two months ago.



- Wear a mask around others for 10 days after your last exposure.
- Test on day five.
- If you develop symptoms or test positive, stay home.

If you tested positive for COVID-19 in the 90 days before your exposure:



Wear a mask around others for 10 days.



If you develop symptoms, get tested and stay home.

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## WHAT TO DO IF YOU WERE EXPOSED TO SOMEONE WHO HAS COVID-19

AND YOU ARE UNVACCINATED OR YOUR VACCINES ARE NOT UP-TO-DATE (QUARANTINE)



- If you are unvaccinated or only received one dose of Pfizer or Moderna. OR
- If you completed the primary series\* of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine more than 5 months ago. OR
- If you completed the primary series\* of Johnson & Johnson vaccine more than two months ago and no booster.



- Stay home for five days after your last exposure, then wear a mask around others for the next five days.
- Test on day 5, if negative, can come out of quarantine on day 6.
- If you develop symptoms or test positive, stay home and follow Isolation and Quarantine Guidance. Symptom onset date or date of positive test is Day 0.

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\*A primary series consists of one dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine; or two doses of Moderna or Pfizer vaccine; or three doses of Moderna or Pfizer vaccine if you are immunocompromised.

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# COVID-19 ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE TIMEFRAMES FOR GENERAL POPULATION

## If You Test Positive for COVID-19 Regardless of Whether or Not You Have Symptoms OR If You Are Symptomatic and Awaiting Test Results (Isolate)

### Everyone, regardless of vaccination status

- Stay home for a minimum of 5 full days (through Day 5).<sup>1</sup>
- If you have symptoms:
  - The first day your symptoms developed is Day 0.
  - Test on Day 5 using a rapid antigen test (*strongly recommended, if available*).
  - You can end isolation after 5 full days if your Day 5 test is negative, you are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, and your other symptoms are improving.<sup>2</sup>
  - Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days (through Day 10).
- If you have no symptoms:
  - The day that your test is positive is Day 0.
  - Test on Day 5 using a rapid antigen test (*strongly recommended*).
  - You can end isolation after 5 days if your Day 5 test is negative and you have remained symptom-free.
  - Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days (through Day 10).

## If You Were Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 (Quarantine) and Your COVID-19 Vaccines Are Up-To-Date (No Need to Quarantine)

### If you:

- **Have been boosted OR**
- **Completed the primary series of Pfizer vaccine within the last 5 months OR**
- **Completed the primary series of Moderna vaccine within the last 5 months OR**
- **Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months**

- Wear a mask around others for 10 full days (through Day 10).
- The day of the last exposure to the person with COVID-19 is Day 0.
- Test on Day 5, if available.
- If you develop symptoms, get a test and stay home, then follow isolation guidance above.

## If you were exposed to someone with COVID-19 and you ARE UNVACCINATED, or your VACCINES are NOT Up to DATE (Quarantine)

### If you:

- **Completed the primary series of Pfizer vaccine over 5 months ago and are not boosted OR**
- **Completed the primary series of Moderna vaccine over 5 months ago and are not boosted OR**
- **Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine over 2 months ago and are not boosted OR**
- **Are unvaccinated**

- Stay home for 5 full days (through Day 5). After that, continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days (through Day 10).
- If you cannot quarantine, you must wear a mask for 10 days (through Day 10).
- The day of the last exposure to the person with COVID-19 is Day 0.
- Test on Day 5, if available.
- If you develop symptoms, get a test and stay home, then follow isolation guidance above.

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