



Capistrano Unified School District

COVID-19 Student Group Tracing Protocols for PK-12*

Student: Positive COVID-19 Test†	Actions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any individual who tests† positive for COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay home for at least 5 days Isolation can end after Day 5 if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symptoms are NOT present or improving AND At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever reducing medication AND Negative test† on Day 5 AND Parents complete Student Negative Test Attestation† If not testing, a 10-Day isolation is required If fever is present, isolate until fever resolves
Student: COVID-19 Exposed	Actions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exposed students, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status or prior infection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay in school Should (Recommended‡) get tested† for COVID-19 with at least one diagnostic test obtained within 3-5 days after last exposure Exposed students who participate in testing may continue to take part in all aspects of K-12 schooling, including sports and extracurricular activities, unless they test† positive for COVID-19 or develop symptoms
Student: Develops Symptoms	Actions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cough Difficulty breathing Loss of taste/smell Fever ($\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$) Congestion/runny nose Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea Sore throat Headache Fatigue/muscle or body aches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students with symptoms of COVID-19 infection may not to return for in-person instruction until they have met CDPH criteria to return to school for those with symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; and Other symptoms have improved; and They have a negative test† for SARS-CoV-2, OR a healthcare provider has provided documentation that the symptoms are typical of their underlying chronic condition (e.g., allergies or asthma) OR a healthcare provider has confirmed an alternative named diagnosis, OR at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset.

*Schools should notify students who spent more than a cumulative total of 15 minutes (within a 24-hour time period) in a shared indoor airspace (e.g., classroom) with someone with COVID-19 during their period of infectiousness.

†Any FDA approved/authorized COVID-19 test (antigen test preferred)

‡Per direction of Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA)

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