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QUARANTINE - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



My child needs to be tested for COVID-19:

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Where can I get my child vaccinated or tested for COVID-19?



Information on testing and vaccines can be found on the following [CCPS website](#)

My child has tested positive for COVID-19:

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How long will my child have to quarantine if they test positive for COVID-19?



Students who test positive for COVID-19 may not return to school until:

- Five days have passed (day 6), and they are fever-free for 24 hours, OR
 - The student receives written permission to return to school from a medical doctor, OR
 - The student receives a negative COVID-19 test from a licensed health professional and is free of symptoms
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If my child is quarantined, are their absences excused? ▼

If your child is quarantined because of a positive result from a licensed test provider, validated from a medical professional, or being deemed a close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual from school, then the absences are considered excused.

Students who are deemed a close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual away from school (i.e., home), then parents/legal guardians must provide a doctor's note which excuses the child's absences, otherwise the absences will be considered validated. Parents will be provided ample time to provide this documentation.

My child took a home test and it was positive. What now? ▼

Standalone home test kits are another way parents can determine if a child has COVID-19. If your child tests positive on a home test, then quarantine is required for a minimum of 5 days OR you receive written permission to return to school from a medical doctor OR you receive a negative COVID-19 test from a licensed health professional and your child is free of symptoms.

However, for attendance purposes, home test results must be validated by a medical professional OR your child must receive a result from a licensed test provider for the following reasons:

- The positive result (from licensed test provider or validated by medical professional) will excuse any quarantine-related absences

If your child is later identified as a close contact and is asymptomatic (does not have symptoms), quarantine will not be required for 90 days from the exposure date (based on that positive result)

My child has been identified as a close contact:

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If my child does not have COVID symptoms and is identified as a close contact, how long must they quarantine? ▼

If student is ASYMPTOMATIC (no signs of illness) following exposure to COVID-19:

Schools shall allow parents or legal guardians the authority to choose how their child receives education after having direct contact with an individual that is positive for COVID-19.

Parents or legal guardians of students who are known to have been in direct contact with an individual who received a positive diagnostic test for COVID-19 may choose one of the following options:

1. Allow the student to attend school, school-sponsored activities, or be on school property, without restriction or disparate treatment, so long as the student remains asymptomatic; or
 2. Quarantine the student for a period of time not to exceed five days from the date of last direct contact with an individual that is positive for COVID-19.
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If my child is a close contact, has no COVID symptoms, and is vaccinated, do they have to quarantine? ∨

No, if they are at least two weeks from the last dose of their vaccine, they are not required to quarantine. However, the child should be monitored closely for any symptoms of illness.

If my child is a close contact, has no COVID symptoms, but they already had COVID, do they have to quarantine? ∨

If your child tested positive for COVID-19 within 90 days from the date they were exposed to COVID-19 and is asymptomatic, they are *not* required to quarantine.

If my child is quarantined and is well enough or has no symptoms, how can they keep up with their schoolwork? ∨

In the event of a quarantine, students can continue accessing assignments through the Canvas Learning Management System (LMS) with their district-assigned laptop. If you have questions or concerns about assignments, please reach out to your school and know that teachers will work with students to complete any missed assignments or exams.



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