



IF YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

A QUICK GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

STEP 1

NOTIFY YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL SITE

DO NOT COME TO ANY MUSD SITE:

- Notify your child's school site and submit positive test results by e-mailing WIP at WIP@musd.net. Please include your child's name, birthdate, school, and a contact phone number that you can be reached at during the day.
- Once you have submitted the positive test results a representative from WIP will contact you with a questionnaire for contact tracing purposes.
- Any close contacts of your child (within 0-6 feet for more than 15 minutes over a 24-hour period), including siblings and other family members who live in the same home, should stay at home (quarantine) for 10 days after their last contact with the person that tested positive.

STEP 2

IDENTIFY ANY SYMPTOMS

Does your child have any of the following symptoms of COVID-19?

- Fever (above 100.4 degrees) or chills
- Sore throat
- Cough (new uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing outside of their norm)
- Diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting
- Headache (new onset of severe headache, especially with a fever)
- Loss of taste or smell



IF SYMPTOMATIC

ISOLATE AT HOME

Avoid others in the household and do not leave the home except to seek medical care.

Your child can return to school and other activities when all the following are true:

- It has been 10 days since symptoms start **AND**
- They have not had a fever for 24 hours without any fever reducing medicine **AND**
- The other symptoms have improved

IF ASYMPTOMATIC

ISOLATE AT HOME

Avoid others in the household and do not leave the home except to seek medical care.

Your child can return to school and other activities when all the following are true:

- It has been at least 10 days after their first positive COVID-19 test



IF YOUR CHILD IS IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT

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CLOSE CONTACTS

An individual is considered a close contact when exposed **within 0-6 feet for more than 15 minutes over a 24-hour period** to someone that has been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days. Students are either identified through the MUSD contact tracing process, or they indicate on their daily-self screening survey that they had close contact. Close contacts must follow this guidance.

IF SYMPTOMATIC

Students who begin to show COVID-19 symptoms, despite vaccination status, will stay home to isolate and are encouraged to get tested for the virus.

When to return:

- Symptoms have improved; **AND**
- At least 24 hrs. have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever reducing medications, **AND**
- A healthcare provider has provided documentation that symptoms are not contagious; **OR** it's been 10 days since symptoms onset

IF ASYMPTOMATIC:

Students who are fully vaccinated do not need to quarantine if exposed to COVID-19 if **asymptomatic** (meaning no symptoms are present).

An unvaccinated student who has been exposed to COVID-19 may continue to attend in-person instruction for an at-school* 10-day quarantine **if and only if**:

- Student is asymptomatic; **AND**
- Student continues to wear a mask (as required); **AND**
- Student undergoes twice weekly COVID-19 testing during their 10-day quarantine**; **AND**
- Student continues to quarantine for all extracurricular activities including sports

Unvaccinated students who have been exposed to COVID-19 and do not meet the above criteria must remain home for the duration of their 10-day quarantine.



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IF ASYMPTOMATIC CONT.

Quarantine can end for asymptomatic students when the following is true:

At-Home or In-School Quarantine: A quarantine can end after Day 10 from the date of last exposure without testing, if the student continues to self-monitor for symptoms daily through Day 14 from last known exposure and follows all required mitigation measures in place (wearing a mask, handwashing, avoiding crowds) through Day 14 from last known exposure.

Or

At-Home Quarantine Only: A quarantine can end after Day 7 if test specimen is collected on or after Day 5 from the date of last exposure and tests negative, if the student continues to self-monitor for symptoms daily through Day 14 from last known exposure and follows all required mitigation measures in place (wearing a mask, handwashing, avoiding crowds) through Day 14 from last known exposure.

* At-school quarantines are only an option for asymptomatic students who were masked during the time of exposure.

**COVID-19 tests are not provided by the District. If a student is unable to acquire COVID-19 testing twice weekly, the student will be ineligible to attend in-person instruction and must complete quarantine at home.



IF YOUR CHILD HAS SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

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STAY HOME

The symptomatic child and all same-household members/siblings will be sent home immediately.



NOT TESTED

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Isolate at home. Avoid others in the household and do not leave the home except to seek medical care.

Your child can return to school and other activities when all the following are true:

- It has been at least 10 days since symptoms have started **AND**
- They have not had a fever for 24 hours without any fever-reducing medication **AND**
- The other symptoms have improved **OR**
- They have a note from a medical doctor stating they are not contagious and may return to school

NEGATIVE TEST RESULTS

The symptomatic child that tested negative for COVID-19 may return to school when all the following are true*:

- They are fever free 24 hours without fever reducing medication
- Their other symptoms have improved
- Your child's negative test result was provided to the school site.

*Unless identified as a close contact, then your child must complete the full 10-day quarantine at home.



CLOSE CONTACTS

An individual that has had close contact (within 0-6 feet for more than 15 minutes over a 24-hour period) with someone that has been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days MUST quarantine.

If your child is a close contact they will need to mark “**YES**” when prompted on their daily self-screening survey and you will need to call your child's school site for alternative learning options. A school nurse will need to conduct a contact tracing questionnaire with you. Please be prepared to identify any persons your child has close contact with, including siblings.

Students are eligible for a modified, in-school quarantine **ONLY** if both they and the positive individual were both wearing a mask at the time of exposure.