

COVID-19 Protocol for Families



COVID-19 Symptoms

- Fever 100.4 or higher; chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- New muscle or body aches
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
- Headache
- Runny nose or Congestion
- Fatigue

1. Student is a COVID-19 Close Contact

Someone (household member, friend, or visitor) that the student was in close contact with has tested positive.

Unvaccinated close contacts who were exposed to a positive contact must quarantine for 10 days from the last date of exposure. A negative COVID-19 test does not shorten the quarantine period.

Vaccinated close contacts who are non-symptomatic do not need to quarantine after exposure. A negative test is not required to return to school.

Testing is encouraged for all close contacts (regardless of vaccination status) between days 3-5 from the last date of exposure.

If one person in your household is quarantining and remains non-symptomatic, other household members (including siblings) are not required to quarantine.

2. Child Is Sick With Any COVID-19 Symptoms

Call your child's healthcare provider

Get child tested for COVID-19
Child must stay home awaiting results.

If there is high suspicion* the student is COVID-19 positive, all unvaccinated household members (including siblings) must stay home.

All students should be tested within 24 hours of symptom onset. If student is unable to be tested within 24 hours, all unvaccinated household members must stay home until the sick student has test results.

POSITIVE*

COVID-19 case must isolate for 10 days from start of illness.

Unvaccinated household members must quarantine for 10 days (from date of last contact with a COVID-positive person)

Vaccinated household members who are non-symptomatic are not required to quarantine.

NEGATIVE

Stay home until illness is over

- ✓ Symptoms have steadily improved
- ✓ Fever-free for 24hrs without medication
- ✓ No uncontrollable cough
- ✓ No vomiting or diarrhea for 24hrs

3. Non-Student Household Member Is Sick

If COVID-19 symptoms...

Call symptomatic person's healthcare provider

Does healthcare provider say the symptomatic person needs a COVID-19 test?

YES

NO

Get sick person tested for COVID-19

POS

NEG

Unvaccinated household members must **quarantine 10 days** (from date of last contact or end of case's isolation); Sick person must **isolate for 10 days.**

Does child have any symptoms?

YES

NO

Go to #2: "Child sick"

Child can return to school!

Close contact: An individual who was within 6 ft of a known case for 15 min or more during the contagious period (2 days before illness onset and 10 days after first symptom)

Isolate: Keeps a person who is sick and/or tested positive for COVID-19 away from others (even in their own home).

Quarantine: Keeps a person who was in close contact with someone from COVID-19 away from others.

High suspicion: An individual who is highly likely to be infected with COVID-19 due to a close contact with a confirmed positive or because they are presenting with loss of taste or smell.

Vaccinated individual: Refers only to fully vaccinated people. People are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine.

Unvaccinated individual: A person who is not fully vaccinated.

* CPS Student or Employee Cases should SELF-REPORT to cps.edu/covidresults. Parents or guardians can report on behalf of their own children. CPS Contact tracing Team does not accept or act on second hand reports, speculation, assumptions, or rumors.

Learn more about what CPS is doing to keep everyone safe and healthy at cps.edu/covid.

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