

Temple Judea ECC COVID-19 Updated Protocols- 2025/26

While the view of COVID has changed, it is still a communicable disease that can affect our community, causing serious health consequences.

All COVID protocols are subject to change, based on the current recommendations of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and the discretion of the Director and the Temple Judea Senior Leadership.

Close Contacts

1. Exposure at School or Away from Home:

- If there is a COVID exposure at school, all families will be notified.
- If there is a COVID exposure away from home and school (birthday party, traveling, family gatherings etc.), please contact the ECC office.
- All exposed children will need to take an antigen test immediately after notification of exposure and again 5 days after exposure. If the tests are negative, and if the child has no new symptoms, they may continue coming to school.
- Children with symptoms should remain at home for 48 hours and test again before returning.

2. Close contact at Home

- If there is a COVID exposure to a parent/sibling/other household member at home, and you **CAN isolate** the individual with COVID from others, the exposed child should test immediately after awareness of exposure. If they are negative, and if they have zero symptoms, they may return to school. They should test again on Day 5. If the child develops symptoms at any time while a family member has COVID, they should stay home and test again in 48 hours.
- Exposed children who **CANNOT isolate** from a family member with COVID, and thus have repeated daily exposure, may come to school if:
 - ✓ They have no symptoms of illness.

- ✓ They test negative every day before coming to school.
- ✓ If the child develops symptoms at any time while a family member has COVID, they should stay home and test again in 48 hours.
- A family member/nanny with an active case of COVID may not bring a child to school until they have tested negative or after their day 10.
- Masking indoors for close contacts is not required but is recommended for 10 days after exposure.

If you have COVID

- If you test positive for COVID, please contact the ECC office as soon as possible.
- ECC students, parents, and teachers who test positive for COVID cannot return to school until they test negative on two tests, 24 hours apart.
- It is our school's decision to require 2 negative COVID tests, 24 hours apart, to return to campus before day 10.
- Masking indoors through day 10 is recommended, but not required.

Travel

- According to the CDC, travel increases your chance of getting and spreading COVID-19. There is no longer a travel rule for COVID.
- To protect our community, we recommend that anyone who has traveled on mass transit, tests when returning home and before coming to school.

Tuition Refunds

Temple Judea does not give refunds for school days missed for illness or travel.