

FAQ for Illnesses and Exposure to COVID

What if my child has just one mild symptom of illness?

While COVID 19 is still a concern, our desire is to prevent the spread of ANY illness. Out of respect for others and out of an abundance of caution, please do not send your child to school if he/she is showing ANY signs of illness. To return to school after illness, students must be at least 48 hours symptom free without medication.

What if my child has been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID?

If your child has been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID, he/she must stay home for at least 7 days (with a negative test after the 5th day from exposure) or 10 days without a COVID test and symptom free. If other siblings in the household were NOT exposed, they may continue to come to school unless someone within your household begins to show symptoms or tests positive.

What if only one child or another family member in my immediate household is sick?

If anyone in your immediate household is sick, ALL siblings within the household must stay home.

Please contact the office to let us know that your child will be remaining at home. Please contact your child's teacher to arrange for missed school work. Only students in grades 5-8 who will be absent due to illness for more than 5 days will have the option to participate in live, online instruction. This must be prearranged with the teacher.

COVID Guidance from CDPH:

WHEN TO QUARANTINE: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>

WHEN TO RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER ILLNESS OR EXPOSURE TO COVID: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fif-you-are-sick%2Fend-home-isolation.html