

# **Student COVID Guidance**

## **What do I do if my child has symptoms?**

Students with **symptoms** of COVID-19 infection will not be permitted to return for in-person instruction until they have met CDPH criteria to return to school for those with symptoms:

- Any student who develops new, unexplained symptoms should not return to campus until it is clear that symptoms are mild and improving or are due to a non-infectious cause (e.g., allergies). This includes waiting until 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications.
- If **symptoms** are concerning for COVID-19, it is strongly recommended that students wear a mask and get tested immediately.

## **My child has been diagnosed with COVID-19. How long will they be out of school?**

Students diagnosed with COVID-19 should follow recommendations listed below (as seen in [Table 1 \(Persons with COVID-19\)](#) of CDPH's guidance for the general public).

- Stay home for at least 5 days after the start of symptoms (or after the date of first positive test if no symptoms).
- Isolation can end after Day 5 if symptoms are not present or are resolving **AND** a test collected on Day 5 or later is negative.
- If unable to test, choosing not to test, or testing positive on Day 5 (or later), isolation can end after Day 10 if fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.
- If fever is present, isolation should be continued until 24 hours after fever resolves.
- If symptoms, other than fever, are not resolving, continue to isolate until symptoms are resolving or until after Day 10. If symptoms are severe, or if the infected person is at high risk of serious disease, or if they have questions concerning care, infected persons should contact their healthcare provider for available treatments.
- Per CDPH masking guidance, infected persons should wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings (see masking section below for additional information).