

Office of Catholic Schools - Diocese of San Bernardino

COVID Protocols for Students & Staff (Adopted from CDPH; 7/11/22)

	REPORTED TO OCS	
Sick	COVID Positive (Regardless of symptoms or vaccination status)	COVID Exposure (Regardless of symptoms or vaccination status)
<p>Stay home. Recommend testing if symptoms are consistent with COVID-19. If test results are positive, follow COVID Positive Protocol.</p> <p>May return to school, if at least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without medication and are asymptomatic.</p> <p>Strongly recommend wearing a mask at school until completing 10 days from the onset of symptoms.</p>	<p>Stay home, and get tested on day 5.</p> <p>If elect not to test on day 5, must complete the 10 day quarantine.</p> <p>If negative, and at least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without medication and are asymptomatic, return to school.</p> <p>Strongly recommend wearing a mask at school until completing 10 days from the date of the positive test.</p> <p>If positive, or negative with symptoms, finish the 10 day quarantine.</p> <p>All employees must have a negative COVID test result or a doctor's note to return to campus per Diocesan policy. Either must be submitted to Human Resources.</p>	<p>May remain at school. Strongly recommend wearing a mask at school until 10 days have passed from the day of exposure.</p> <p>Test within 3-5 days or if symptoms develop. If test results are positive, follow COVID Positive Protocol.</p>

** If a student tests positive again within 90 days, there is no need for quarantine, if asymptomatic. If symptomatic, follow protocol above for COVID.

Additional Protocols:

- CDPH strongly recommends all eligible individuals to get vaccinated, and for all students and staff to get tested before the start of school. Employees who are unvaccinated must test weekly.
- Volunteers who are unvaccinated must test prior to volunteering, or weekly if they are a volunteer for a prolonged number of consecutive days, i.e. coach.
- Individuals may wear a face mask if desired.
- Teach and reinforce handwashing, proper covering of coughs and sneezes, and availability of hand sanitizers when washing of hands is not available.
- Schools may consider implementing additional measures to mitigate transmission rates in a classroom or school that include but are not limited to face masks while indoors, testing, and screenings.