

COVID PROTOCOLS FOR USD 202 STAFF AND STUDENTS

The individual has been exposed to a positive COVID case

The exposure happened **at school or other setting outside of the home.**

The individual is **vaccinated and/or was wearing a mask** at the time of the exposure.

The individual does not need to quarantine or test for COVID.

The individual should monitor their symptoms. If they start showing symptoms, they should not attend school and need to contact their school nurse to discuss options.

The individual is **not vaccinated and was not wearing a mask** at the time of the exposure and is not symptomatic.

The individual has three options:

1. The individual may quarantine for 10 days.
2. In lieu of the 10-day quarantine, the individual may quarantine at home for 5 days and return with a negative COVID test after 5 days.
3. In lieu of a quarantine, the individual may remain in school and take a daily rapid COVID test for 5 days (as resources are available), and wear a mask for 10 days following the exposure.

The exposure happened **at home** where the positive case is another member of the household.

The individual is **vaccinated.**

The individual does not need to quarantine. A COVID test is recommended if symptomatic.

The individual should monitor their symptoms. If they start showing symptoms, they should not attend school and need to contact their school nurse to discuss options.

The individual is **not vaccinated.**

The individual has two options:

1. The individual may quarantine for 10 days.
2. In lieu of the 10-day quarantine, the individual may quarantine at home for 5 days and return with a negative COVID test after 5 days.

The individual is symptomatic (regardless of vaccination status, masking, and exposure)

Individuals with COVID symptoms should be denied entry to the school and tested for COVID.

If the test is negative, the individual should wait to return to school until after their symptoms resolve.

If the test is positive, the individual has two options:

1. The individual may quarantine for 10 days.
2. In lieu of the 10-day quarantine, the individual may quarantine at home for 5 days past the onset of symptoms or until they are fever free for 72 hours, whichever is longer, and may return once they receive a negative COVID test.

COVID Symptoms: clinical symptom criteria is at least one of the following: fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, OR at least two of the following symptoms: chills, stiffness or rigidity, muscle aches or pain, headache, sore throat, changes in smell or taste, stomach or abdominal pain/vomiting/diarrhea.