

School Policy During the Pandemic, Academic Year, 2021-2022, Updated August 1, 2021

1. All teachers are fully vaccinated. The school maintains proof of vaccination of all teachers.
2. Everyone must wear a mask indoors, vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals, including staff, teachers, students, visitors (except those under 2 years of age), and all personnel. It is the parent's responsibility to send the student with a mask and send an extra one in his/her bag. If the student forgets to come with a mask, the school will give him/her a mask to wear.
Masks are not required while eating, drinking, or eating medications.
Masks are not required outdoors. However, people may choose to wear masks.
Close contact sports will not be played.
3. Fully vaccinated people can abstain from routine screening for COVID-19.
4. The school will send an individual showing symptoms of COVID-19 to be tested and seek care, including people running fever, having cough, or showing flu-like symptoms.
5. The school will report COVID-19 cases to the CA Department of Public Health.
6. The school will send any person who was known to have been exposed to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 to be tested within 3-5 days following the exposure. The school will send any person who has been tested positive for COVID-19 to isolation until fully recovered and meets the following criteria:
 - i. At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; and
 - ii. Other symptoms have improved; and
 - iii. They have a negative test for SARS-CoV-2, OR a healthcare provider has provided documentation that the symptoms are typical of their underlying chronic condition (e.g., allergies or asthma) OR a healthcare provider has confirmed an alternative named diagnosis (e.g., Streptococcal pharyngitis, Cocksackie virus), OR at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset.
7. Quarantine recommendations for vaccinated close contacts
For those who are vaccinated, the school parents are asked to follow the [CDPH Fully Vaccinated People Guidance](#) regarding quarantine.
8. Quarantine recommendations for unvaccinated students for exposures when both parties were wearing a mask, as required in K-12 indoor settings. These are adapted from the [CDC K-12 guidance](#) and [CDC definition of a close contact](#).
 - a. When both parties were wearing a mask in the indoor classroom setting,

unvaccinated students who are close contacts (more than 15 minutes over a 24-hour period within 0-6 feet indoors) may undergo a modified 10-day quarantine as follows. They may continue to attend school for in-person instruction if they:

- i. Are asymptomatic;
- ii. Continue to appropriately mask, as required;
- iii. Undergo at least twice weekly testing during the 10-day quarantine; and
- iv. Continue to quarantine for all extracurricular activities at school, including sports, and activities within the community setting.

9. The school will promote hand washing, use of hand sanitizer, covering the mouth while coughing and sneezing.
10. The school will teach students to avoid touching the mouth, eyes, and nose.
11. The school is cleaned daily at the end of the school day, including surfaces frequently touched.
12. The school uses air purifiers with HEPA filters in all of the classrooms and keeps the area ventilated by leaving the windows open.
13. The students are asked to wash hands with soap when coming indoors and are encouraged to use hand sanitizer in class.
14. Fully vaccinated people with COVID-19 symptoms

Although the risk that fully vaccinated people could become infected with COVID-19 is low, any fully vaccinated person who experiences [symptoms consistent with COVID-19](#) should [isolate themselves from others](#), be clinically evaluated for COVID-19, and tested for SARS-CoV-2 if indicated.

Fully vaccinated people with no COVID-like symptoms following an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19

Fully vaccinated people should be tested 3-5 days following a known exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days or until they receive a negative test result. They should be isolated if they test positive. Fully vaccinated people who live in a household with someone who is immunosuppressed, at increased risk of severe disease, or unvaccinated (including children <12 years of age) could also consider masking at home for 14 days following a known exposure or until they receive a negative test result. Most fully vaccinated people with no COVID-like symptoms do not need to [quarantine](#) or be restricted from work following an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19, if they follow the testing and masking recommendations of CDC..

Fully vaccinated people should monitor for [symptoms of COVID-19](#) for 14 days following an exposure.

15. Fully vaccinated people with no COVID-19-like symptoms and no known exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19

It is recommended that fully vaccinated people with no COVID-19-like symptoms and no known exposure should be exempted from routine screening testing programs, if feasible.

16. The school will limit visits of nonessential visitors that involve non fully vaccinated people.
17. In person instruction will be carried on indoors and outdoors without physical distancing requirements due to [CDC's stance](#). However, the school will maximize physical distance between students as much as possible during mealtimes if indoors. The school will use outside spaces for mealtime as much as possible.
18. The principal of the school serves as a liaison for Covid-19 investigation.