

EXPOSURE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Managing Exposure to CoVID-19 at School

	Student/Faculty/Staff	Action	Communication
1	COVID-19 symptoms based on symptom screen below*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send home** (stay home if not on campus) • Recommend testing (if positive see #3) • School remains open 	Notify school nurse and school administrators
2	Close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send home (stay home if not on campus) • Quarantine for 14 days from last exposure • School remains open 	Notify school nurse and school administrators
3	1 or 2 Confirmed COVID-19 case infection(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notify the local public health department (LPH) • Isolate case and exclude from in-person school for 10 days • Interview case(s) for identification of close contacts^t and exclude exposed contacts for 14 days after the last day the case was present at school while infectious^{tt} • Initiate contact investigation protocol • Encourage testing of contacts, prioritizing those with symptoms • Clean and disinfect classroom and/or primary spaces where case spent significant time • School remains open 	Notify school nurse and school administrators Notify LPH School community notification of a known case(s) Notify close contacts of exposure
4	3 or more confirmed COVID-19 case infections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If 3 or more cases occur within 14 days, notify local public health of cluster/outbreak • Isolate cases and exclude from in-person school for 10 days • Interview cases for identification of close contacts and exclude exposed contacts for 14 days after the last day the cases were present at school while infectious • Initiate contact investigation protocol • Encourage testing of contacts, prioritizing those with symptoms • Clean and disinfect of classroom and/or primary spaces where cases spent significant time • Collaborate with local public health to determine if outbreak criteria met and if temporary school closure should be considered ¹ • Provide updates to local public health until outbreak is resolved. 	Notify school nurse and school administrators Notify LPH School community notification of known cases and school closure if applicable Notify close contacts of exposure
5	Tests negative after symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May return 3 days after symptoms resolve • School remains open 	Notify school nurse and school administrators

***Symptoms of COVID-19:**

- Fever greater than 100.4 or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headaches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

****Send Home: If symptoms of COVID-19 occur at school**

- Student will go to nurse office immediately.
- Student will be given a clean surgical mask and screened for COVID-19 by school nurse.
- Student will wait in isolation area with supervision
- School will notify parent and arrange for pick up
- School will advise parent to contact healthcare provider to get tested for COVID-19 and request results when available
- School will inform parent on COVID testing resources

† Close Contact:

A close contact is defined as a person who is less than 6 feet from a case for greater than 15 minutes.

††Infectious:

A person with confirmed COVID-19 infection may be infectious 48 hours prior to symptom onset and for at least 10 days afterward.

¹ Criteria for school closure:

Individual school closure is recommended based on the number of cases, the percentage of the student/faculty/staff that are positive for COVID-19 and following consultation with the Local Health Officer. School closure may be appropriate when at least 5 percent of the total number of student/faculty/staff are cases with a 14-day period, depending on the size and physical layout of the school.

Reference:

California Department of Health (CDPH), *COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Learning Framework for K-12 School in California, 2020-2021 School Year*. July 17, 2020.