



COVID-19 School Exclusion Recommendations

Exclusion From and Return to School Recommendations			
<p>COVID-19 Symptoms <u>Two</u> of the following symptoms: fever (measured or subjective), chills, fatigue, myalgia, headache, sore throat, congestion, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea OR <u>One</u> of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or new loss of taste or smell</p>	<p>Individual should be tested for COVID-19.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If test result is negative OR doctor's note with differential diagnosis, return to school after 24 hours afebrile and improved respiratory symptoms If test result is positive or individual is unable/refuses to get tested, may return to school after: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 24 hours with no fever and ➤ Improvement in symptoms and ➤ 10 days since symptoms first appeared 		
<p>Positive COVID-19 PCR or Antigen (Point of Care) Test</p>	<p><u>WITH SYMPTOMS</u></p> <p>May return to school after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 hours with no fever and improvement in symptoms and 10 days since symptoms first appeared 	<p><u>WITHOUT SYMPTOMS</u></p> <p>May return to school after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days after specimen was collected <p>If symptoms develop during the 10 days, follow return to school guidance for positive PCR or Antigen test <u>with</u> symptoms</p>	
<p>Close Contact to Positive*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within 6ft for 15 minutes or more Household contact <p>*If testing resources are sufficient, close contacts should be tested regardless of symptoms</p>	<p><u>WITH SYMPTOMS</u></p> <p>Individual should be tested for COVID-19</p> <p>May return to school after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 hours with no fever and improvement in symptoms and 10 days since symptoms first appeared 	<p><u>WITHOUT SYMPTOMS</u></p> <p>Quarantine can end 10 days after exposure without testing <u>or</u> after 7 days with a negative PCR or antigen test (must be collected on day 5 or thereafter)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Household contacts may require further investigation, by either OPH or school officials, to determine dates of quarantine <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The most protective recommended quarantine remains 14 days post exposure.</i></p> <p>It is recommended that symptom monitoring continue until day 14. If symptoms develop during the 14 days, follow return to school guidance for Close Contact <u>with</u> symptoms</p>	<p><u>COVID VACCINATION</u></p> <p>People who are vaccinated against COVID-19 do NOT need to quarantine after an exposure to another person with COVID-19 if they meet ALL of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They are fully vaccinated (i.e. ≥2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or ≥2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine) They are within 3 months following receipt of the last dose in the series AND They have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure.

2020 – PAHAN – 517 – 07-18-UPD: Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions for Patients with COVID-19

2020 – PAHAN – 538 – 12-4-ALT: Updated Quarantine Recommendations for Persons Exposed to COVID-19

2021 – PAHAN – 551 – 2-12-UPD: UPDATE: Quarantine Recommendations After SARS-CoV-2 Vaccination

**PADOH COVID 19 Information for Travelers