

# AUHSD COVID-19 Safe Return to School Protocols

## CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19 OR SYMPTOMS of COVID-19

([CDC list of COVID-19 symptoms](#))



### DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL

ISOLATE AT HOME AND NOTIFY YOUR SCHOOL'S  
ATTENDANCE OFFICE



Students who tested positive for COVID-19 may return to school on Day 6 if all of the following conditions are met:

- Asymptomatic or have symptoms that are resolving
- Fever free for 24 hours without the use of medications
- Have a negative test on or after Day 5

#### TESTING REQUIREMENTS:

**Test Negative with an At-Home Test & Retest Negative at School:** If the student takes a test on or after Day 5 with an at-home testing kit, the student will then need to test again at school on Day 6 before returning to class.

OR

**Test Negative with a Lab or Healthcare Provider & Receive Clearance from the School Nurse:** If the student takes a test on or after Day 5 with a lab or healthcare provider, they can return to class on Day 6 after providing hardcopy proof of this test to the school.

Students must stay home for the entire 10-day isolation period if any of the following are true:

- Symptoms are not improving
- A fever is present
- Student does not test negative

**Students who return early from isolation must wear a tight-fitting mask indoors and outdoors.** Students are eligible to participate in athletics on after Day 6 if their isolation has ended and they wear a tight-fitting mask. Testing is not required after 10 days of isolation.

## ISOLATION DAYS

The following chart provides an example of how to count isolation days:

Day 0	Positive COVID test
Day 1	Isolate at home
Day 2	Isolate at home
Day 3	Isolate at home
Day 4	Isolate at home
Day 5	Isolate at home <u>AND</u> negative home or lab
Day 6	Return to school <u>IF</u> negative school test or

## CONTACT WITH CONFIRMED COVID CASE AT SCHOOL

Per CDPH guidelines, students will be notified when they likely shared indoor airspace with someone with COVID-19 during that person's period of infectiousness.

**Isolation or quarantine is not required:** students may remain in school unless they develop symptoms or test positive for COVID-19. (Follow procedure on left if symptoms develop or positive test.)

**Unvaccinated students** should get tested for COVID-19 within 3 to 5 days:

- At School Nurse's Health Office
- [Community Testing Program](#) (scroll to bottom of page)
- Via healthcare provider or a [testing location near you](#)

If a student has received the primary series of a COVID-19 vaccine OR was previously infected with SARS-CoV-2 (laboratory confirmed) within the last 90 days, no testing is required. Being exposed to somebody with COVID-19 does not necessarily mean that a student will become infected.

Guidance aligned with [CDPH guidelines](#) and subject to change.  
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