COVID-19 PROTOCOL & NOTIFICATION



STUDENT OR STAFF

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COVID-19 symptoms (e.g., fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, difficulty breathing)

- Send home
- Recommend testing (if positive, see #2, if negative, see #4)
- School/classroom remains open
- NO School community notification

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Confirmed COVID-19 case infection

- Notify Riverside County Public Health and isolate the case and exclude for 10 days from onset/test date. ID close contact, recommend testing, and see # 3
- Disinfection/cleaning of classroom and primary spaces
- School and classroom remain open
- School/classroom community will be notified of a known case via letter/email from the District and/or school administrator

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Close contant with a confirmed case

- Vaccinated individuals are not required to quarantine if asymptomatic
- Unvaccinated individuals:
 - Staff in close contact will undergo 10-day quarantine and will have access to leaves required under the law
 - When both parties were wearing a mask indoors, student in close contact may undergo a modified 10-day quarantine. They may continue to attend school for inperson instruction if they:
 - remain asymptomatic
 - continue to wear a mask
 - undergo twice-weekly testing during modified quarantine
 - continue to quarantine for all extracurricular activities at school
 - If student in close contact was not wearing a mask indoors or those ineligible for modified quarantine, those who remain asymptomatic may stop quarantine after Day 10 from day of last exposure without testing
- If any symptoms develop, exposed person must immediately isolate

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Symptomatic person that the symptoms are typical of their underlying chronic condition

- May return to school after symptoms resolve; if no fever without using fever-reducing medication within 24 hours
- School/classroom remain open
- Consider school community notification if prior awareness
- CLOSE CONTACT IS DEFINED AS A PERSON WHO IS WITHIN 6 FT FROM A CASE FOR MORE THAN 15 MINS CUMULATIVE WITHIN A 24-HOUR PERIOD. IN SOME SCHOOL SITUATIONS, AN ENTIRE STABLE GROUP, CLASSROOM, OR OTHER GROUPS MAY NEED TO BE CONSIDERED EXPOSED, PARTICULARLY IF PEOPLE HAVE SPENT TIME TOGETHER INDOORS.