



Date

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Based on information reported to us, we understand that your student has tested positive for COVID-19 on [DATE]. You will receive additional information from Stanislaus County Health Services Agency (SCHSA), Public Health that will include options for supportive services and monitoring. In the meantime, SCHSA directs that your student immediately isolate at home, even if they don't have symptoms.

Recently the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and California Department of Public (CDPH) have updated their guidance for those who test positive for COVID-19:

Persons Who Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolation): Everyone, regardless of vaccination status, previous infection or lack of symptoms.

Recommended Action:

- Stay home for at least 5 days (from symptom onset or positive test date).
- Isolation can end after day 5 if symptoms are not present or are resolving **and** a diagnostic specimen is collected on day 5 (from symptom onset or positive test date) tests negative.
- If unable or choosing not to test, and symptoms are not present or are resolving, isolation can end after day 10.
- If fever is present, isolation should be continued until fever is gone.
- If symptoms, other than fever, are not resolving continue to isolate until symptoms are resolving or until after day 10.
- It is strongly recommended to wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings.

Your student may return to school only after isolating for a minimum of 5 days AND 24 hours after fever resolves without medication and with improved symptoms IF they receive a negative rapid antigen test. Options for testing:

- Submit an official, medically verified negative test from the school, pharmacy, clinic or physician. (Note: Be sure to test no sooner than day 5 from symptom onset or positive test date.)

In addition, all other people living in your household will also need to quarantine.

Instructions on how to isolate can be found on the Stanislaus County Health Services Agency (SCHSA) website at <http://www.schsa.org/coronavirus/>. Please contact your healthcare provider if your student develops new or worsening symptoms or if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Per CA Assembly Bill 856, students who test positive for COVID-19, especially student-athletes, are encouraged to consult with their family doctor and secure a medical clearance before returning to exercise or physical activity. Depending on the severity of symptoms, as per American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) guidelines, a graduated Return to Play protocol may be recommended or required.

We will be notifying the other parents, students, and staff in the classroom immediately that a member of the classroom has been diagnosed with COVID-19, while keeping your student's identity confidential. While your student is isolating at home, the classroom will remain open and close contacts may be sent home to quarantine.

Please contact your student's teachers to ensure your student has the necessary instructional materials to complete during their isolation period.

Sincerely,

Cherise Olvera
Superintendent