

Chatom Union School District Testing Plan

Chatom Union School District is following the [California Department Public Health Guidance for K–12 Schools to Support Safe In-Person Learning, 2022–2023 School Year](#) for testing, isolation and group contact tracing.

For testing, Chatom Union School District follows the [California Department of Public Health’s Testing Framework for K-12 Schools](#). For more information, contact: Cherise Olvera, Superintendent, colvera@chatom.k12.ca.us, 209-664-8505.

Chatom Union School District provides free at-home COVID test kits for students and staff members, subject to availability of supplies, as follows:

- Students – Test kits may be picked up from the school site. For long break periods, test kits are available by the school to all families prior to the start of the break period.
- Staff – Test kits may be obtained from the District Office.

Decision Trees:

COVID-19 Safety Measures For K-12 Schools



Student was **exposed** (regardless of vaccination status or location of exposure)

Does the student have symptoms?

Stay home and take an antigen test

Yes

No

The student can continue going to school and participating in extracurricular activities.

Students should monitor for symptoms; get tested 3-5 days after exposure, unless they had COVID-19 within the last 90 days; and wear a well-fitting mask through day 10.

Students who test positive should follow the Isolation Flowchart.

COVID-19 can feel like a cold, allergies, or the flu and include any of the following:

- Fever and Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Difficulty Breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle/Body Aches
- Headaches
- New Loss of Taste
- New Loss of Smell
- Sore Throat
- Congestion
- Runny Nose
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea



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Source: California Department of Public Health, K-12 Guidance 2022-2023 School Year

Student **tests positive** for COVID-19

Isolate for the first 5 days

By **Day 5**, have the student's symptoms improved **AND** have they been fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication?

No

Yes

Stay in isolation until student feels better **AND** test is negative or until 10 days have passed since symptoms started

Take an antigen test on Day 5

+ Test

- Test



The student can return as early as Day 6

The student can return to all extracurricular activities. Student should wear a well-fitted mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially indoors.

If no known COVID-19 exposures but students or staff have symptoms, they are advised to stay home until all these criteria are met:

1. At least 24 hours have passed since fever-free without using fever-reducing medication **AND**
2. Other symptoms have improved **AND**
3. They have a negative COVID-19 test **OR** a healthcare provider note with an alternate diagnosis **OR** at least 10 days have passed since symptoms started

If the student or staff member tests positive, follow isolation recommendations

COVID-19: Medidas de seguridad Para escuelas K-12



