



CHILD CARE Guidance for Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

Scenario	Immediate Action	Follow Up
<p>COVID-19 Symptoms</p> <p>(e.g., fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, difficulty breathing)</p> <p>(No known contact to COVID-19 positive case)</p>	<p>Send home and advise contact with primary care provider for recommendations regarding need for testing. If not available through their primary care provider, testing is available through CCHS. If COVID-19 ruled out by primary care provider or negative test result, can return 24 hours after symptoms resolve.</p> <p>If symptomatic and a known contact to a positive case, refer to the “Contact to COVID19 – Symptomatic” instructions below.</p>	<p>No notification of CCHS required.</p> <p>Group/cohort may remain open.</p> <p>Notification of group/cohort in this scenario is at the discretion of each institution and not required by CDPH or CCHS.</p>
<p>Positive COVID-19</p> <p>Individuals with or without symptoms and have laboratory confirmed COVID-19 PCR test result.</p>	<p>Must isolate at home. The timelines for returning are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>With symptoms</i>: May return after 10 days have passed since start of symptoms, if symptoms are improving and no fever for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medications). • <i>Without symptoms</i>: May return after 10 days have passed since the date of positive COVID-19 test. If symptoms develop during isolation period, may return 10 days after test if symptoms are improving and no fever for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medications). <p><u>No repeat testing required to return to group/cohort.</u></p> <p>Next Steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify Close Contacts. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. CCHS has a sample script for case interviews and sample template notification 	<p>Notify CCHS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notify CCHS using: CCHS School Intake Form 2. Proceed with isolation and notification of close contacts. 3. CCHS Locations Case Investigator will follow up with institution liaison to coordinate next steps. <p>Employee notification requirements can be found in Section 4 of CA AB685.</p> <p>Cleaning Instructions: If notified of a positive COVID-19 case within previous 24 hours – close exposed area(s), clean and disinfect affected areas concentrating on all high touch surfaces and areas where positive case(s) spent their time. Classroom and other affected</p>



	<p>letters for students and staff who have been exposed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine & exclude exposed contacts for 10 days after the last date the case was present at the group/cohort while infectious. Recommend testing of contacts, but testing negative will not shorten 10 day quarantine. 	<p>areas may reopen after disinfection contact time is complete.</p>
<p>Contact to COVID-19 No symptoms (whether Tested or Untested)</p> <p>Never had symptoms but was tested due to close contact with a COVID case.</p>	<p>Must quarantine at home for 10 days after the last known close contact with the positive case unless the person has been fully vaccinated (see additional information in Follow Up section). Testing is highly recommended, but a negative test does not release one from quarantine. Symptoms can develop even after testing negative, at any time within 14 days after exposure, so strict adherence to quarantine is required. Testing is recommended 7-10 days after exposure to an individual with positive COVID19 test. There is a possibility that some people may develop COVID up to 14 days after exposure. After the 10 day quarantine contacts should continue with preventive measures such as masking, social distancing and handwashing.</p>	<p>No notification of CCHS required.</p> <p>No quarantine required if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The person is fully vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine; AND At least two weeks have passed since the person's receipt of the last dose of the vaccine series or receipt of single-dose vaccine, whichever is applicable; AND <p>The person has had no symptoms of COVID-19 since the most recent close contact with a case.</p>
<p>Contact to COVID-19 Symptomatic</p>	<p>Must quarantine at home for 10 days after the last known close contact with the positive case unless the person has been fully vaccinated (see additional information in Follow Up section). Testing is highly recommended and if completed and returns positive, refer to actions and follow up for "Positive COVID-19." If tests negative, must complete 10-day quarantine. There is a possibility that some people may develop COVID up to 14 days after exposure. After the 10 day quarantine contacts should continue with preventive measures such as masking, social distancing and handwashing.</p>	<p>No notification of CCHS required unless positive test result.</p> <p>No quarantine required if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The person is fully vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine; AND At least two weeks have passed since the person's receipt of the last dose of the vaccine series or receipt of single-dose vaccine, whichever is applicable; AND The person has had no symptoms of COVID-19 since the most recent close contact with a case.

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<p>Resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCHS Information for Schools and Child Care • COVID-19 Update Guidance: Child Care Programs and Providers • CDC Guidance for Child Care Programs that Remain Open • CA Dept. of Social Services COVID-19 Child Care Resources • CCHS Quarantine and Isolation Instructions • Template Letters to Notify of Exposure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff • Student <p>Employers should follow current CalOSHA requirements for employees who are close contacts, which may require exclusion from the workplace for 10 days, regardless of vaccination or past infection status.</p>	<p>CCHS Contacts:</p> <p>CCHS School Intake Form</p> <p>CCHS COVID-19 Vaccinations</p> <p>CCHS COVID-19 Testing</p> <p>CCHS COVID Response Hotline: (925) 313-6740 Locations Email: covid.business.tracing@cchealth.org</p> <p>CCHS General Covid Information Hotline: (844) 729-8410</p>
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