

QCSD Quarantine Procedures

- **Parent notifies the school that student has tested positive for Covid-19**

Student must:

- Isolate at home for 5 calendar days from the day of the positive test,
- Be fever free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication,
- Have a decrease in symptoms, and
- Follow district mask mandate upon returning to school.

Parents of students in close contact will be notified as soon as possible (“close contact” is defined as any individual within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes).

- **Employee notifies the school that he/she has tested positive**

Employee must:

- Isolate at home for 5 calendar days from the day of the positive test,
- Be fever free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication,
- Have a decrease in symptoms, and
- Follow district mask mandate upon returning to work.

- **Parent notifies the school that student has Covid-19 symptoms**

Negative Test Result:

- Return to school after:
 - Being fever free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication and
 - A decrease in symptoms.
 - Follow district mask mandate upon returning to school.

Positive Test Result:

- Return to school after:
 - Isolating at home for 5 calendar days from the day of the positive test,
 - Being fever free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication, and
 - A decrease in symptoms.
- Follow district mask mandate upon returning to school.
- Parents of students in close contact will be notified as soon as possible.

- **Student notifies the school of his/her Covid-19 symptoms**

- The student is immediately removed from class and isolated in a designated location
- The parent/guardian is contacted by the school nurse
- **Negative Test Result:**
 - Return to school after:
 - Being fever free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication, and
 - A decrease in symptoms.
 - Follow district mask mandate upon returning to school.
- **Positive Test Result:**
 - Return to school after:
 - Isolating at home for 5 calendar days from the day of the positive test,
 - Being fever free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication, and
 - A decrease in symptoms.
 - Follow district mask mandate upon returning to school.
 - Parents of students in close contact will be notified as soon as possible.

- **Students in close contact with an individual who has tested positive for Covid-19**

- If a student is identified to have been in close contact with a positive case (“close contact” is defined as any individual within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes), the student may be exempt from quarantine upon proof of a negative test. Students are allowed to be tested immediately upon notification of close contact.
- Students who are not tested must quarantine for 5 calendar days and follow district mask mandate upon returning to school.
- The date of exposure is considered the first day of quarantine.

**Fully vaccinated, symptom-free students are exempt from quarantine requirements.*

- **Employees in close contact with an individual who has tested positive for Covid-19**

Employees are considered essential workers and are not required to quarantine due to close contact as long as they remain asymptomatic and continue daily self-screening.

Employees who exhibit Covid-19 symptoms must provide a negative test to be exempt from quarantine.

Follow district mask mandate upon returning to work.

- **Concentration of cases**

If a class, group, or team of students has an outbreak, the entire class, group, or team must quarantine at home for 5 days and follow the district mask mandate upon returning to school.*

- An outbreak is defined as 3 or more cases of COVID-19 in a classroom or group (sports team, group activity, band, or other) of 30 or less or 10% or more of larger groups within a 14-day period.

**Fully vaccinated, symptom-free students are exempt from quarantine requirements.*

All staff, students and visitors are required to wear a mask on QCSD property.