

School District 54 Staff and Student Exclusion Chart 1-13-2022

Status	Staff or student tests positive for COVID 19
COVID Positive & Asymptomatic regardless of vaccine status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine 5 days after positive COVID test Day of test is considered Day 0 Students may participate in athletics and extracurriculars after Day 5 but must wait 10 days to participate in performances or competitions.
COVID Positive & Symptomatic regardless of vaccine status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine 5 days from the onset of symptoms First day of symptoms is Day 0 Individuals may return to school on Day 6 if fever free without fever reducing medications for 24 hours, diarrhea/vomiting have ceased for 24 hours and other symptoms have improved. Students may participate in athletics and extracurriculars after Day 5 but must wait 10 days to participate in performances or competitions.
Status	Close contact to a positive case of COVID
Asymptomatic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 years and older and fully vaccinated (2 doses and a booster) * 12-17 years and fully vaccinated (2 doses) ** Positive PCR within last 90 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not need to quarantine Recommended but not required to test on day 5 after exposure May participate fully in athletics and extracurriculars
Asymptomatic Not Vaccinated or boosted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine 5 days from last contact with COVID positive person If unable to avoid close contact, then 5-day quarantine starts on the day the positive contact is no longer contagious Students may participate in athletics and extracurriculars after Day 5 but must wait 10 days to participate in performances or competitions.
Symptomatic Regardless of vaccine status or previous COVID infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If symptoms develop, any individual exposed to a positive case becomes a probable case regardless of vaccination status Quarantine is for 5 days from onset of symptoms with first day of symptoms being day 0 Individuals may return to school on Day 6 if fever free without fever reducing medications for 24 hours, diarrhea/vomiting have ceased for 24 hours and other symptoms have improved Students may participate in athletics and extracurriculars after Day 5 but must wait 10 days to participate in performances or competitions.

Status	Student or staff having symptoms of COVID, but no known contact to a positive case
Fully Vaccinated or Non-Vaccinated & Symptomatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual must remain at home until one of the following has occurred: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symptoms have improved, Negative PCR or Alternative diagnosis.

*Staff, 18 years and older: If you completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna and your second vaccine is greater than 5 months, or 2 months for J&J, and you are not boosted (3rd dose) you are not considered up to date and need to quarantine if exposed to a positive case.

**Students 12 and up are booster eligible, but the IDPH does not require them to have a booster to avoid quarantine.

TEST TO STAY

- All staff and students are eligible to participate in Test to Stay provided their exposure took place at school or on District-provided transportation and they are symptom free. Test to Stay is not an option if exposure occurred during extracurriculars and athletics.
- Two negative tests are required.
 - The first test will be administered on the day the student or staff member was identified as a close contact. The BinaxNow test should be offered for the first test, conducted in the nurse's office.
 - The second test must be administered between Day 5 and 7. SHIELD testing at the Rafferty Center should be utilized for the second test.
 - Individuals participating in Test to Stay may participate fully in classes, extracurricular activities and athletics.