

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency California Department of Public Health



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What measures should be taken when a student, teacher or staff member has symptoms, is a contact of someone infected, or is diagnosed with COVID-19?

	Student or Staff with:	Action	Communication
1.	COVID-19 Symptoms (e.g., fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, difficulty breathing) Symptom Screening: Per CA School Sector Specific Guidelines	 Send home Recommend testing (If positive, see #3, if negative, see #4) School/classroom remain open 	No Action needed
2.	Close contact (†) with a confirmed COVID- 19 case	 Send home Quarantine for 14 days from last exposure Recommend testing (but will not shorten 14-day quarantine) School/classroom remain open 	Consider school community notification of a known contact
3.	Confirmed COVID-19 case infection	 Notify the local public health department Isolate case and exclude from school for 10 days from symptom onset or test date Identify contacts (†), quarantine & exclude exposed contacts (likely entire cohort (††)) for 14 days after the last date the case was present at school while infectious Recommend testing of contacts, prioritize symptomatic contacts (but will not shorten 14-day quarantine) Disinfection and cleaning of classroom and primary spaces where case spent significant time School remains open 	School community notification of a known case
4.	Tests negative after symptoms	 May return to school 3 days after symptoms resolve School/classroom remain open 	Consider school community notification if prior awareness of testing

