

Isla Vista Youth Projects

Guidelines for Excluding Children & Staff with Illness

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| Symptom/Diagnosis | When Child/Staff will be excluded? (sent home or asked to stay home) | When Child/Staff May Return? | School Communication |
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| <p>1. Has COVID-19 Symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fever (100.4 or above) or chills Cough Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing Fatigue Muscle or body aches Headache New loss of taste or smell Sore throat Congestion or runny nose Nausea or vomiting Diarrhea <p>*** Regardless of vaccination status.</p> | Immediately | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 10 days have passed since symptom onset. AND At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; AND Other symptoms have improved; OR A healthcare provider has provided documentation that the symptoms are typical of their underlying chronic condition (e.g., allergies or asthma), OR A healthcare provider has confirmed an alternative named diagnosis (e.g., Streptococcal pharyngitis, Coxsackie virus), OR They have a negative test for SARS-CoV-2. | |
| <p>2. UNVACCINATED person has been <u>in close contact</u> with someone who has a confirmed case of COVID-19</p> <p>A close contact is: Someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.</p> <p>An infected person can spread SARS-CoV-2 starting from 2 days before they have any symptoms (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days before the positive specimen collection date).</p> | <p>Immediately upon learning child (or staff) has had contact</p> <p><i>If symptomatic – see criteria for symptoms (number 1)</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For close contacts who are asymptomatic, may discontinue self-quarantine under the following applicable conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine can end after Day 10 from the date of last exposure without testing; OR FOR CHILDREN ONLY Quarantine for 10 Days; AND quarantine can end on Day 8 if a diagnostic specimen is collected on Day 6 or 7 from date of last exposure and test result is negative. To discontinue quarantine before the 14 Days from last known exposure; asymptomatic close contacts must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue daily self-monitoring for symptoms through Day 14 from last known exposure; AND Follow all recommended non-pharmaceutical interventions (e.g., wearing a mask when around others, hand washing, avoiding crowds) through Day 14 from last known exposure; AND If any symptoms develop during this 14-day period, the exposed person must immediately isolate, get tested and contact their healthcare provider with any questions regarding their care. Any contacts that develop symptoms need to isolate and test and remain quarantined until symptoms are gone. | <p>Consider school community notification of a known contact (<i>no action needed if exposure did not occur in school</i>)</p> |
| <p>3. FULLY VACCINATED person has been <u>in close contact</u> with someone who has a confirmed case of COVID-19</p> | <p>If asymptomatic – no quarantine</p> <p><i>If symptomatic – see criteria for symptoms (number 1)</i></p> | <p>Refrain from quarantine and testing following a known exposure <u>if asymptomatic</u>.</p> <p>Continue daily self-monitoring for symptoms through Day 14 from last known exposure.</p> <p><i>Note: CDC recommends that vaccinated individuals get tested 3-5 days after exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days after exposure or until they receive a negative test result.</i></p> | |
| <p>4. Confirmed COVID-19 case</p> <p>*** Regardless of vaccination status.</p> | Immediately | <p>May return to school once criteria for returning to school for those with symptoms is met. (see number 1)</p> <p>Follow quarantine recommendations for close contacts listed above. (see number 2)</p> | <p>School community notification of a known case</p> |
| <p>5. Tests negative after symptoms resolve.</p> | | <p>May return to school once they have met the criteria to return to school for those with symptoms. (see number 1)</p> | <p>Consider school community notification if prior awareness of testing</p> |

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| Chicken Pox | When lesions are noticed or present | When ALL lesions are dried and crusted Typically takes 6+ days | Consider school community notification of a known contact |
| <u>Cold Symptoms</u> • Runny or Stuffy Nose • Sneezing • Itchy or Watery eyes <i>See COVID-19 Symptoms</i> | If accompanied by Fever <i>(see fever criteria)</i> | When exclusion criteria are resolved or with a doctor's note stating the child/staff is no longer contagious | |
| Diarrhea | <i>See Covid-19 guidelines</i> | <i>See Covid-19 guidelines</i> | |
| Diaper Rash | If sores are oozing and leak body fluid outside the diaper | When exclusion criteria are resolved | |
| Fever | <i>See Covid-19 guidelines (>100.4)</i> | <i>See Covid-19 guidelines</i> | |
| Hand, Foot & Mouth Syndrome | When lesions are noticed or present | When exclusion criteria are resolved Typically takes 6+ days | Consider school community notification of a known contact |
| Head Lice | When nits (eggs) nymphs (teenagers) or Adults are noticed or present | When exclusion criteria are resolved (meaning none are visible, present) | Consider school community notification of a known contact |
| Irritability | If irritability cannot be redirected and/or prevents child from being able to participate | When child is able to be redirected | |
| Itching | If itching is suspected to be caused by any of the following: Scabies, Impetigo, Ringworm or anything listed above | When exclusion criteria are resolved OR with a doctor's note stating the child is not contagious | |
| Lethargy | If lethargy prevents participation | When exclusion criteria are resolved | |
| Mouth Sores | When sores cause drooling | When exclusion criteria are resolved OR with a doctor's note stating the child is not contagious | |
| Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis) or Sty | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When discharge is noticed • Pinkish/red swollen or irritated eyes | When exclusion criteria are resolved OR after 48 hours of antibiotic medicine OR at least 5 days of home isolation has passed and no visible sign of infection | |
| Rash | When unidentified rash is noticed and is accompanied by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavior change • Fever • Has oozing/open wound • Child is unable to participate | When exclusion criteria are resolved or with a doctor's note stating the child is not contagious | |
| Strep Throat | If child has a positive strep culture | After at least 48 hours of antibiotic medicine | |
| Vomiting | On the 2 nd occurrence within 24 hours | After 24 hours of no further vomiting occurrences and no other symptoms | |

**** IVYP Director (or administration) reserves the right to exclude/include children/staff as they see fit or deemed necessary. Note that it's recommended that you keep your child home if you deem necessary or appropriate.**