

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
Symptoms 1. Has COVID-19 Symptoms: <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 *** Regardless of vaccination status.	Immediately	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 5 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 If tests negative; feels better; AND At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications, may return to child care setting prior to Day 5; 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). 	Notify CDSS CCL, staff and families
No Quarantine 2. FULLY VACCINATED OR persons who have recently recovered from laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 within the past 90 days , who has <u>an exposure</u> to someone who has a confirmed case of COVID-19	If asymptomatic – no quarantine If symptomatic – <i>see criteria for symptoms (number 1)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refrain from quarantine following a known exposure if asymptomatic AND recommend test on Day 5 from exposure (Antigen test recommended); AND Wear a well-fitting mask around others for 10 days, especially in indoor settings; OR If tests positive, follow isolation recommendations below (number 4); OR Monitor symptoms through Day 10; If symptoms develop, follow symptoms recommendations above. (number 1) 	
Quarantine 3. UNVACCINATED or partially vaccinated person has <u>an exposure</u> to someone who has a confirmed case of COVID-19 An exposure 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.	Immediately upon learning child (or staff) has had contact *Day 0 = last date of exposure 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).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine at home and return after Day 5, if symptoms are not present; Test on Day 5 (Antigen test recommended). Exposed children should be monitored for COVID-19 symptoms through Day 10 after exposure and test if symptoms develop. If testing positive, follow isolation recommendations below. (number 4) If symptoms develop, test and stay home. ALL SCENARIOS ABOVE: Wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially indoors. Exceptions are children under 2 or children who are not able to wear a mask.	
Isolate 4. Confirmed COVID-19 case *** Regardless of vaccination status, previous infection or lack of symptoms. <i>*If NO symptoms, Day 0 = date first positive</i> <i>*If symptoms, Day 0 = date first symptom</i> <i>*If symptoms develop after testing positive, 5-day isolation period should start over. Day 0 = first day of symptoms.</i>	Immediately	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay Home for at least 5 days. May discontinue isolation after Day 5 if symptoms are not present or are resolving. AND Test on Day 5. (antigen test recommended) ALL SCENARIOS ABOVE: If fever is present, isolation should be continued until fever resolves. If symptoms, other than fever, are not resolving continue to isolate until symptoms are resolving or until after Day 10 . Wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially indoors. Exceptions are children under 2 or children who are not able to wear a mask.	Notify CDSS CCL, staff and families of close contacts

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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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runny or Stuffy Nose • Sneezing • Itchy or Watery eyes 	<i>See COVID-19 Symptoms</i>	When exclusion criteria are resolved or with a doctor's note stating the child/staff is no longer contagious <i>See COVID-19 Symptoms</i>	
Diarrhea	<i>See COVID-19 Symptoms</i>	<i>See COVID-19 Symptoms</i>	
Diaper Rash	If sores are oozing and leak body fluid outside the diaper	When exclusion criteria are resolved	
Fever	<i>See COVID-19 Symptoms</i>	<i>See COVID-19 Symptoms</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	<i>See COVID-19 Symptoms</i>	<i>See COVID-19 Symptoms</i>	

**** 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.