



LAGUNA BLANCA SCHOOL SICK LEAVE PROTOCOL

2021-2022 School Year

If a student (regardless of vaccination status) has **ANY** COVID-like symptom (*answers yes to a health screening question or has a temp of 100.4 or above) they are to do **ONE** of the following before they are cleared to return to campus:

- **OPTION #1:** If student does not get evaluated by a healthcare provider then they are to isolate at home for at least **10 days** from symptom onset, **AND** until symptoms improve, **AND** there is no fever without fever-reducing medication for at least 24 hours.
- **OPTION #2:** Student receives a COVID test and the result is NEGATIVE
 - May return to school after symptoms improve and no fever for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.
- **OPTION #3:** Student sees a pediatrician/medical provider who diagnoses another cause of symptoms ie.) Streptococcal pharyngitis, Coxsackie virus, influenza, norovirus, etc.
 - Medical provider provides a note with instructions for when student can return to school, following guidelines for the specific illness.

COVID SYMPTOMS

Fever 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, vomiting or diarrhea

****Note:** These are symptoms only when **NEW** to the individual and unrelated to a chronic condition