Screen for COVID-19

NO Symptoms
NO Close Contact*
NO COVID-19 Diagnosis

CAN go to school in person

COVID-19 Symptom(s)
No Close Contact*

CANNOT go to school in person

Negative COVID-19 test
OR No test done

Stay home until 24 hours after fever resolves without fever reducing medications AND symptoms improve.

NO Symptoms
Close Contact*

Stay home for 14 days from date of last exposure to positive case. Return to class on day 15.

Option 1 - Quarantine

Stay home for 7 days from date of last exposure to positive case AND get a negative COVID test on day 5 or later. Return to class on day 8.

Option 2 – Shortened Quarantine

Per individual school district participation, subject to LHI/DOH approval.

- If symptoms start, use “COVID19 Symptoms Close Contact” pathway.
- If a positive test result, use “Positive COVID19 Test” pathway.

Option 3 – Test to Stay

If symptoms present, stay home for at least 10 days from the day symptoms started AND at least 24 hours after fever resolves without fever reducing medications AND symptoms improve.

Positive COVID-19 test
OR
No test done

Negative COVID-19 test
OR
Alternate diagnosis† given by healthcare provider

COVID-19 Symptoms
(any new or outside baseline)
- Fever 100.4 F or higher
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath / difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

*Close Contact = less than 6 feet of distance for a total of 15 minutes or more in a 24 hr period to a person with COVID-19.

In K-12 indoor classrooms, close contact excludes students who were at least 3 ft away from an infected student when (a) both students were wearing face coverings/masks and (b) prevention strategies were in place.

**Fully Vaccinated: A person has had both doses of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine (or one dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine) AND two weeks have passed since the last dose.

***Parents/guardians of students claiming recent COVID19 infection will need to provide official documentation of the COVID19 test indicating date, type and result of the test.

†Examples of an Alternative diagnosis made by a healthcare provider include childhood rash illness, strep throat, or non-COVID-19 viral illness.