

Updated COVID-19 Protocols

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DON'T FEEL WELL? STAY HOME

If you have the symptoms below,
let your family and teachers know.



COUGH



FEVER



**SORE
THROAT**



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KEY MITIGATIONS FOR SCHOOLS *(including extracurricular activities)*

These practices are important to not only guard against COVID-19, but also the spread of other infections such as the flu and the common cold.

The most effective mitigation strategy is the vaccination for those eligible to receive it.



Cleaning and disinfecting



**Hand hygiene and coughing/
sneezing etiquette**



Monitor school positivity rates

When student or staff tests positive for COVID-19:

- » Students and staff who test positive for COVID-19, should stay home for at least 5 days and isolate from others.
- » Students are not allowed to participate in extracurricular activities while in isolation and potentially infectious.
- » Day 0 is the first day of symptoms or day tested if asymptomatic.
- » Students and staff may return to school if they:
 - › Stayed home and isolated for at least 5 full days
 - › Are fever free for 24 hours (without the use of fever reducing medications)
 - › Have symptoms that are improving
- » It is recommended that a mask be worn days 6-10.
- » Individuals who were severely ill or immunocompromised should stay home and isolate for 10 days.