

COVID-19 Response Plan

The action plan below outlines the Alameda County Public Health Department (ACPHD) protocols for the onset of symptoms and/or close contact with an individual testing positive for COVID-19 in a school or childcare setting. The Quarry Lane School will adhere to the protocols set forth by the ACPHD.

Please note the following instructions referenced in the protocols listed below:

- [ISOLATION INSTRUCTIONS](#)
- [QUARANTINE INSTRUCTIONS](#)

SCENARIO	ACTION	COMMUNICATION
<p>Close contact tests positive</p> <p>A household member or someone in close contact with the student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Send student or staff member home.• Advise student or staff member to follow quarantine instructions for a minimum of 14 days.• Advise student or staff member to contact their healthcare provider and consider COVID-19 testing.• Advise staff or parent of student to <u>follow quarantine instructions</u>.• <u>Refer individuals to find community testing resources here</u>.	<p>Cohort/School remains OPEN</p> <p>Communication: No action needed</p>

SCENARIO

Tests Positive

A student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19.

ACTION

- Contact Alameda County Public Health Department: safelearning@acgov.org or 510-268-2101.
- Advise cohort members and/or close contacts of the COVID-19 positive student or staff member to follow quarantine instructions, contact their healthcare provider and consider testing.
- Advise household contacts of COVID-19 positive student or staff member to follow quarantine instructions, contact their healthcare provider and consider testing.
- Find community resources here.
- Clean and disinfect classroom and primary spaces where COVID-19 positive student or staff member spent significant time >15 minutes.

COMMUNICATION

***Cohort QUARANTINED for 14 days from last exposure**

***Close contacts quarantine for 14 days from last exposure**

School remains open

Communication

- **Complete and send exposure letter to cohort**
- **Consider schoolwide notification of known case**

SCENARIO

Currently isolated & tests negative before 10 days

While a student or staff member has been isolated because of symptoms, they receive a negative test result for COVID-19 and want to return to school before 10 days have passed.

ACTION

- Follow isolation instructions.
- COVID-19 test is negative, the staff member or student can return after:
 - They are feeling better, (The symptoms do not have to be completely resolved.)
 - There have been at least 24 hours with no fever, without taking medicines to lower a fever, like acetaminophen (Tylenolo) or ibuprofen (Advil or Motrin).
- Must show a medical evaluator note to verify that the symptoms are not due to COVID-19 and the test for COVID-19 is negative.

COMMUNICATION

Cohort/School remains OPEN

Communication: No action needed

SCENARIO

Currently isolated & wants to return before 10 days

Student or staff member has been isolated because of symptoms and wants to return to school before 10 days without a COVID-19 test.

ACTION

- No COVID-19 test, the staff member or student can return after:
- They are feeling better. (The symptoms do not have to be completely resolved.)
- There have been at least 24 hours with no fever, without taking medicines to lower a fever, like acetaminophen (Tylenol) or ibuprofen (Advil or Motrin).
- Must show a medical evaluator note to verify that an alternative diagnosis has been made and the symptoms are not due to COVID-19.

COMMUNICATION

Cohort/School remains OPEN

Communication: No action needed

SCENARIO

Currently quarantined & tests negative

While a student or staff member is placed in quarantine following exposure to a case, they receive a negative test result for COVID-19.

ACTION

- Follow isolation instructions.
- If the staff member or student has never had symptoms, gets tested, and the COVID-19 test is negative:
- They must still remain in quarantine for 14 days, because they may develop symptoms and/or become infectious to others at anytime during the 14 days.

Note:

For those who do not develop symptoms:

For students:

- Testing is advisable but not required. Parents should discuss the pros and cons of testing with the child's healthcare provider.

For teachers and staff:

- ACPHD recommends testing 4-10 days after the last exposure to the COVID-19 case.

COMMUNICATION

Cohort/School remains OPEN

Communication: No action needed