

SCESD COVID-19 COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL (REVISED 07.07.22)

Below are Salinas City Elementary School District's Protocols on the Onset of Symptoms, Potential Exposure to and/or Close Contact with an Individual Testing Positive for COVID-19 in a School/Classroom Setting. Protocol may change based on up to date information from County and State agencies.

For students, test results from a verified lab or clinic as well as at home testing will be considered for return to school after a report of a positive COVID case, exposure outside of the school setting or if the person is symptomatic.

For staff, test results from a verified lab or clinic or district provided testing will be considered for return to work after a report of a positive COVID case, exposure to COVID or if the person is symptomatic.

SCENARIO 1	ACTION	COMMUNICATION
<p>Child or staff has symptoms of COVID-19 (based on student report and Health Staff observation)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Send home if at school 2. Recommend testing. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. If negative see Scenario 2 b. If positive see Scenario 3. <p>If tested, may return when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Negative test result received. AND 2. At least 24 hrs since resolution of fever without fever reducing medications. AND 3. Other symptoms have significantly improved. <p>If not tested, may return when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At least 24 hours since resolution of fever without fever reducing medication AND 2. Other symptoms have improved OR 1. Either a health care provider documents symptoms are typical of an underlying chronic condition or an alternate diagnosis <p><i>School/Classroom Remains Open</i></p>	<p>None needed</p>
<p>Symptomatic Child or Staff tests negative OR a healthcare provider has provided documentation that the symptoms are attributed to another disease or condition</p>	<p>Follow school protocol for other non-COVID-19 illness, as applicable.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At least 24 hrs since resolution of fever without fever reducing medications. AND 2. Other symptoms have significantly improved <p><i>School/Classroom Remains Open</i></p>	<p>None needed</p>

<p>SCENARIO 3</p> <p>Child or staff is confirmed positive with COVID-19</p>	<p>ACTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclude from school/work, to isolate for 5 days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> from date of symptom onset OR if asymptomatic, from date specimen collected <p>May return after the 5th day, IF test Negative and is symptom free or symptoms have significantly Improved.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff or Student who test negative and return to work earlier than 10 days after the close contact, should wear a face covering around others for 10 days following the close contact. <p>Staff or Student who tests positive on or after day 5, must continue to isolate for 5 more days (A TOTAL OF 10 DAYS). May return to school/work on day 11 from onset of symptoms or specimen collection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCESD COVID Team (District) identify school close contacts. Disinfect spaces where the person with COVID-19 spent significant time. <p><i>School/Classroom Remains Open</i></p>	<p>COMMUNICATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive case calls the SCESD COVID Line: (831) 784-2205 to notify of COVID test results and receive guidance on next steps. Notification to persons who were in a shared indoor space for 15 minutes or more over a 24 hour period via Parent Square. District notifies Monterey County Health Dept.
<p>SCENARIO 4</p> <p>Child or Staff had close contact with someone who is confirmed positive with COVID-19,</p>	<p>ACTION</p> <p><u>Vaccinated OR Unvaccinated</u> IF <u>No Symptoms:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to attend school/work Should wear a well fitted mask inside around others for their next 10 days following the date of last exposure Undergo testing within 3-5 days after their last close contact with a positive case. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the test is positive, see Scenario 3. <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exposed students or staff who had COVID-19 within the last 90 days do not need to be tested after exposure but should monitor for symptoms. If symptoms develop, see Scenario 1. Students unconsented in Primary Health will receive a "Take-home COVID Test Kit." <p><i>School/Classroom Remains Open</i></p>	<p>COMMUNICATION</p> <p>No additional messaging needed. Initial notification should have been sent when the case was identified.</p> <p>SCESD COVID Team (AMLLC) contacts parents of students who are unconsented in Primary Health with further instruction on "Take-home COVID Test Kit."</p>