

# COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation Guidance

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The Clark County School District (CCSD) is implementing recent recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD), and the Nevada State Health Department.

## Quarantine Guidelines

Quarantine decisions are made on a case-by-case basis, including consistent mask use, vaccination status, a previous positive result in the last 90 days, etc. In order to facilitate quarantine decision-making, seating charts are required for all classes. Generally, the following guidelines will apply:

- Any **student within three feet or less** of an individual who tests positive for COVID-19, regardless of mask usage, will be quarantined according to the timelines below.
- Any **student between three to six feet** of an individual who tests positive for COVID-19, may or may not be quarantined according to the timelines below, depending on a variety of information, including but not limited to, consistent mask usage, vaccination status, and previous positive result in the last 90 days.
- If **staff are less than six feet** of an individual who tests positive for COVID-19, staff may or may not be quarantined according to the timelines below, depending on a variety of information, including but not limited to, consistent mask usage, vaccination status, and previous positive result in the last 90 days.

## Quarantine Timelines, Requirements, and Recommendations

Vaccination Status	Timelines, Requirements, and Recommendations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Up to Date <b>Fully Vaccinated</b> (Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna within the last five <del>six</del> months OR completed the primary series of the J&amp;J vaccine within the last two months OR boosted.)</li> <li>● Boosted (Received a booster after completing the COVID-19 series.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Individuals are not required to quarantine, if asymptomatic.</li> <li>● Diligently wear a mask around others for ten additional days, including during sports and outside activities.</li> <li>● (Recommended) Receive a test for COVID-19 on day five.</li> <li>● If symptoms develop at any time, test for COVID-19 and quarantine.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna over five <del>six</del> months ago and not <i>boosted</i> (Including those not eligible for a booster due to age guidelines or medical status.)</li> <li>● Completed the primary series of the J&amp;J vaccine over two months ago and not <i>boosted</i> (Including those not yet eligible for a booster due to age guidelines or medical status.)</li> <li>● Unvaccinated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Quarantine for five days.</li> <li>● Diligently wear a mask around others for five additional days, including during sports and outside activities.</li> <li>● (Recommended) Receive a test for COVID-19 on day five.</li> <li>● If symptoms develop at any time, test for COVID-19 and quarantine.</li> <li>● Siblings who are unable to isolate in a separate room from the positive individual will have an extended quarantine period.</li> </ul>

## Isolation Timelines (For those who test positive for COVID-19)

All individuals (staff and students) who test positive for COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status:

- **Must isolate** (remain away from others, even in their own home) for five days regardless of symptoms.
  - During the five-day isolation, employees may telework if they are able to perform work duties remotely or may utilize accrued leave.
- **May return to work/school on day six** if the individual never experienced symptoms or symptoms are *resolving* (an individual's symptoms are improving and the individual is fever-free for 24 hours).
  - If an employee does not return to work in person on day six, written documentation from a licensed health care provider is required to confirm the necessity of the absence, and the employee must use accrued sick leave.
  - Any student or staff member granted a mask exemption must not attend school or work until day 11 and must be asymptomatic.
- **Must continue to vigilantly wear a mask around others for five additional days**, including during sports and outside activities.

### **Updated Terminology**

- **Boosted** - Received a booster after completing the COVID-19 series, J&J, Pfizer, or Moderna.
- **Up to Date ~~Fully Vaccinated~~** - Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna within the last five ~~six~~ months OR completed the primary series of the J&J vaccine within the last two months OR is boosted. At this time, the District has not changed its original COVID-19 Weekly Mandatory Testing requirement that was communicated on August 4, 2021: Staff who do not upload their COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card with their primary series of COVID-19 vaccine(s) to emocha Health will participate in required weekly mandatory COVID-19 testing.
- **~~Fully Vaccinated~~ Up to Date Student Ages 12-+-** Completed the primary series of COVID-19 Pfizer vaccines within the last five ~~six~~ months OR is boosted.
- **Up to Date Student Ages 5-11** - Completed the primary series of COVID-19 Pfizer vaccines. Students may be beyond the six months of primary series and/or not boosted.
- **Close Contact** - Exposed to a confirmed positive individual for more than 15 minutes within six feet over a 24 hour period.
- **Isolated** - An individual who is experiencing symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19 remains away from others, even in their own home. See *Isolation Timelines* above for more information.
- **Quarantined** - An individual who was in close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual must stay away from others. See *Quarantine Updates* and *Quarantine Timelines* above for more information.
- **Resolving** - An individual's symptoms are improving and the individual is fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication).