

LTUSD Covid Updates February 17, 2022- for TK-12 students ONLY
In all instances, when questions arise, please contact your school nurse.

Persons with symptoms of illness

- Stay home until symptoms have greatly improved and fever has resolved for 24 hours; a COVID test is recommended (NOT required).
- If you choose to test, and test positive, you must isolate for a minimum of 5 days from the onset of symptoms.

Exposures in the home (high risk, continuous) OR a Close Contact outside of School:

- Fully vaccinated staff and students may continue to attend school as long as they do not have symptoms.
- Unvaccinated students & staff should stay home for 5 days from the date of last exposure and monitor for symptoms.
- A Covid test is recommended but not required 5 days after an exposure has occurred, or at the onset of symptoms after an exposure.
- If you have symptoms after a known exposure, PRESUME POSITIVE for COVID-19. Remain home a minimum of 5 days and until symptoms have greatly resolved and fever free for 24 hours. A COVID test is recommended.

For a positive test or presumed positive case:

- Stay home for 5 days for a full 5 days after the onset of symptoms OR the positive test (In the absence of symptoms).
- If fever free and symptoms have greatly improved for 24 hours may return to work/school, a COVID test is recommended.

In-school exposures

- Only Classrooms will be notified of known exposures; monitor students for symptoms for 14 days post exposure; no testing required.
- Should a student develop symptoms, stay home and notify the school nurse; protocol for PRESUMED POSITIVE should be followed, a COVID test is recommended.

Mask Update:

Updated [CDPH Guidance](#) issued on February 7th stated there is **no change** to mask requirements in K-12 settings. Per CA Governor's Office, **on Feb. 28, the state will announce the timeline to lift the school masking mandate**, as long as COVID-19 health metrics continue to improve.

Masks continue to be **required for all individuals in** K-12 indoor settings, regardless of vaccination status. Surgical masks or higher-level respirators (e.g. N95s, KN95s, KF94s) with good fit are highly recommended.