

Symptomatic and NO Known Exposure

If you have a negative COVID-19 test: Stay home until symptoms have improved/resolved per return-to-school criteria for diagnosed condition. Follow provider directions, recommended treatment & return to school guidance as per school policies and IDPH Communicable Diseases in Schools

Symptomatic individual with an alternative diagnosis without a negative COVID-19 diagnostic test: Stay home until symptoms have improved/resolved per return-to-school criteria for diagnosed condition. Follow provider directions, recommended treatment & return to school guidance as per school policies and IDPH Communicable Diseases in Schools.

Symptomatic individual without diagnostic testing or clinical evaluation: Stay home at least ten calendar days from onset of symptoms AND for 24 hours with no fever (without fever reducing medication) AND improvement of symptoms.

Positive Covid Test Result

Stay home at least ten calendar days from onset of symptoms AND for 24 hours with no fever (without fever reducing medication) AND improvement of symptoms.

Known Exposure to Confirmed Positive COVID-19 Case

Stay home for 14 calendar days, after last exposure to the COVID-19 case. Local health department must authorize early release from quarantine. If COVID-19 illness develops, use the ten-day isolation period guidance for a COVID-19 case from the onset date. Testing is recommended.

Procedure for COVID-19 Cases at Koraes Elementary School

Exposure within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more at school and exposure to:

- Person with COVID-19 who has [symptoms](#) (in the period from 2 days before symptom onset until they meet criteria for [discontinuing home isolation](#); can be laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness).
- Person who has tested positive for COVID-19 (laboratory confirmed) but has not had any [symptoms](#) (in the 2 days before the date of specimen collection until they meet criteria for [discontinuing home isolation](#)).

Note: This is irrespective of whether the person with COVID-19 or the contact was wearing a mask or whether the contact was wearing respiratory personal protective equipment (PPE). Students and staff who meet the above guidelines will be contacted via email by the principal. You will be informed if your student is deemed a close contact only. Students/Staff deemed close contacts MUST:

Stay home for 14 calendar days*,** after last exposure to the COVID-19 case. Local health departments must authorize early release from quarantine. If COVID-19 illness develops, use the ten-day isolation period*** guidance for a COVID-19 case from the onset date. Testing is recommended.

Quarantine options: *Students must stay home for 14 days, ADULT STAFF ONLY-Option 1: Quarantine period is for 10 calendar days after the close contact's last exposure to the COVID-19 case (date of last exposure is Day 0)...individual may end quarantine after Day 10 if no symptoms of COVID19 developed during daily monitoring.Option 2: Quarantine period is for 7 calendar days after the last exposure if: 1) no symptoms develop during daily monitoring, 2) the individual has a negative SARS-CoV-2 diagnostic test (PCR) that was collected within 48 hours of discontinuation of quarantine (no earlier than Day 6), 3) can maintain social distancing and masking at all times when returning to school. Local health department may require you to get tested prior to releasing you from quarantine See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/more/scientific-brief-options-to-reduce-quarantine.html> **Molecular testing (PCR) is recommended for individuals ending quarantine at Day 10 after exposure; may be required by LHD***Severely immunocompromised or severely ill: may need to isolate for 20 days as per guidance from the individual's infectious disease physician.

COVID-19 Travel Policy Koraes Elementary School

We will require anyone who has traveled (domestically or internationally) and has engaged in higher risk activities to quarantine at home and monitor his/her health for 10 calendar days. Students/staff can choose to get tested 3 to 5 days after travel, counting the last day of travel as Day 0. If they receive a negative test result and are symptom free, they may return after 7 days.

Contact Mrs. Lind to determine your return date pertaining to your specific travel situation.

Higher risk activities include:

- Air travel, train travel, etc.
- Attendance at theme parks, water parks, or other venues with large groups of people, or
- Large gatherings of individuals (defined as groups of 10 or more.)