



CUSD STUDENT COVID-19 EXCLUSION GUIDELINES

Exclude **symptomatic** students who have **ANY ONE** of the following: fever of 100.4 or above, new onset or worsening cough, shortness of breath not attributable to underlying cause (e.g., asthma), diarrhea, vomiting, chills, congestion or runny nose, headache, muscle or body aches, nausea, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat. Students with a documented medical condition by a licensed healthcare provider should not be excluded if the symptom(s) are related to their condition.

Exclude **asymptomatic** students who have had a **positive COVID-19 test OR live with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 or are pending COVID-19 test results.**

Exclude **siblings** of students who have had a **positive COVID-19 test. Do not exclude** siblings if there has only been reported symptoms.

RETURN TO SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS Student Has Been Evaluated by Healthcare Provider

COVID-19 Testing Results

Symptomatic – Positive Lab Test
Fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications AND improvement of symptoms AND 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

*If the date of symptom onset is unknown, then use the date of COVID-19 test collection.

Asymptomatic – Negative Lab Test
10 days have passed since date of COVID-19 test collection.

*Extension of isolation is not routinely recommended if an individual is retested within 3 months of onset of symptoms or date of first positive test while asymptomatic.

Fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications AND improvement of symptoms.

Non-COVID Diagnosis

Return to school in accordance with the [AZDHS Communicable Disease Resource Guide](#).

COVID Symptoms Have Not Been Evaluated by Healthcare Provider

If a student has **ANY ONE** of the following: diarrhea, vomiting, chills, congestion or runny nose, headache, muscle or body aches, nausea, sore throat **May return to school when:** symptoms have resolved within first 24 hours AND have remained gone for an additional 24 hours without the use of medication.

If **ANY** symptom(s) last more than 24 hours: students may return to school when fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications AND improvement of symptoms for at least 24 hours AND 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

If a student has ANY one of the following symptom(s): a fever of 100.4 or above, new onset or worsening cough, shortness of breath not attributable to underlying cause, loss of taste or smell. **They may return to school when ALL symptoms have improved without the use of medication AND 10 days have passed.**

A negative lab test is optional in place of 10 days. *A licensed healthcare provider note stating a student does not have COVID, without an actual test result or alternate diagnosis is not acceptable for return.

*If students return to school with the same symptoms, they were originally sent home with, they will be required to follow the 10-day exclusion guidelines.

No Symptoms and Lives with Person Diagnosed with COVID-19 or Primary Exposure

Separate yourself from the ill person. Return to school when your quarantine period has passed since last exposure AND no symptoms are present.

*If symptoms develop during your quarantine period: Stay home AND follow [Maricopa County Home Isolation Guidelines](#).