



The health and safety of our students, staff and families continues to be our number one priority. Throughout the pandemic, PVUSD has followed all guidelines provided to us through both CalOSHA and CDPH. PVUSD currently has passive screening at home for students and staff, COVID testing at four school sites and the District Office, modified quarantine options for students and we have developed Standard Operating Procedures 12, 13, 14 & 15 to specifically address health and safety of our students, staff and community.

**Standard Operating Procedure # 12 – Employee Failed COVID Screening and Positive Test**

Employees who fail their daily screen must notify their immediate supervisor and await further direction from the COVID Nurse or Human Resources. Below is the current Quarantine requirements.

| <b>CLOSE CONTACT GUIDELINES</b>  |   |
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| If you are a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID please follow these guidelines- close contact is closer than 6 feet for more than 15 minutes over a 24 hours period (regardless of face coverings) |   |
| <b>Vaccinated Regardless of Face Covering</b>  | <b>Unvaccinated Regardless of Face Covering</b>           |
| No quarantine unless symptoms* develop   | Quarantine for 10 days from exposure                      |
| If symptoms* develop, quarantine and get tested for COVID-19   | Self-monitor for symptoms* for 10 days from exposure date |
| Recommend COVID-19 test after Day 5  | Recommend COVID-19 test after Day 5                       |
| If positive test, isolate for 10 days from test date or symptom onset (if symptomatic)   |   |

**SB 95 provided COVID-19 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave (COVID-19 SPSL).** This leave expires September 30, 2021. The use of COVID-19 SPSL is tracked through HR. It is important you notify your administrator if you failed your daily screening in order to have the Emergency COVID leave applied if you are required to quarantine. This leave does not apply if you are vaccinated, are symptom free and exposed to a positive COVID individual.

**Standard Operating Procedure #13 – Adherence to Face Covering Requirements for Students and Visitors**

All visitors must wear a face covering at school sites, District departments and the District Office. Face coverings must be worn indoors by both students and staff unless eating or drinking. Santa Cruz County Health Officer has issued an order requiring the use of face coverings in indoor settings effective August 20, 2021 at 11:59pm.

**Standard Operating Procedure #14 – Student Positive COVID Test, Failed Daily Screening or Exposure**

The District is sending out a notice to all parents explaining the Modified Quarantine as well as reinforcing the importance of having students who fail the daily screening stay home until they are able to return to school meeting the CDPH criteria to return. Every positive case on campus (Student or Staff) requires a notice to the entire staff at that work site location. Parent notification is only required for all students who were in a class and exposed to a positive case (Student or Staff). Students who were exposed, are symptom free and vaccinated may stay in school. Unvaccinated students who were exposed and are symptom free may be tested twice during the 10 days from exposure using the antigen test. A negative test allows unvaccinated students to stay in school. The criteria being shared with parents regarding the Modified Quarantine is outlined below.

**For students who are FULLY VACCINATED:**

- If you are vaccinated and DO NOT have symptoms you do not need to be quarantined, but you must show proof of vaccination.
- **On( insert day and date): PLEASE COME TO THE (insert the location on campus) and PROVIDE PROOF** of your VACCINATION. **If you provide proof of vaccination, and have no symptoms, you will be able to attend classes on (insert day and date -same as above date).**

**For students who are NOT FULLY VACCINATED AND YOU DON'T WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN MODIFIED QUARANTINE (you do not wish your student to be tested):**

Your student will begin a 10 day quarantine now. Quarantine is used to keep someone who might have been exposed to COVID-19 away from others. Quarantine helps prevent the spread of disease that can occur before a person knows they are sick or if they are infected with the virus without feeling symptoms.

Those beginning a quarantine adhere to the following:

1. If not vaccinated, you **MUST** stay at home for 10 days after your last contact with the person who has COVID-19. (Unless you hear differently from the public health department, from our records the last day of quarantine from this contact should be **(insert date)**).
2. We highly encourage you to get a PCR COVID-19 test. Santa Cruz County Public Health recommends testing 5-7 days after the last exposure to the COVID-19 case.
3. Watch for fever (> 100.4 F), cough, shortness of breath and other symptoms of COVID-19 (chills, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea).
4. As much as possible, stay away from others, especially people who are at high risk for getting very sick from COVID-19.
5. Please let us know if you develop any symptoms of COVID-19 during quarantine.

If symptoms do not develop during this timeframe **your child may return to school on (insert date)**. If symptoms develop, please keep your child home until they are 10 days past the onset of symptom(s) and have not had a fever (without fever reducing medication) during the 24 hours prior to return.

If you have questions or want more information, please contact your doctor, or Santa Cruz County Public Health (831) 454-4242. For quarantine guidance or testing resources, [click here](#).

**For students who are NOT FULLY VACCINATED, HAVE NO SYMPTOMS, AND WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN MODIFIED QUARANTINE (you are willing to take (2) tests over the length of quarantine):**

Your student is eligible for a **MODIFIED** quarantine. Students should report to the **(insert location, day, and date)**.

Those unvaccinated, symptom free, and willing to take the test:

1. May continue to attend school if they: remain symptom free, test twice weekly, quarantine for all extracurricular school and community activities.
2. Testing is available on campus. A signature is needed for consent to take the test. A student age 14 or older may sign the release themselves. The test is non-invasive and self-administered through a nasal swab at the direction of trained staff.
3. Students can return to all extracurricular and community activities on day 8, if a diagnostic specimen is collected after day 5 and tests negative. This test will also be available on campus. You will still need to self-monitor symptoms through Day 14 from exposure date.
4. If you receive a positive test OR become symptomatic, you must begin isolation 10 days from date of test collection or symptom onset
5. If you receive a positive test, contact tracing will begin for additional exposures starting 2 days prior to symptom onset
6. We highly encourage you to get a PCR COVID-19 test. Santa Cruz County Public Health recommends testing 5-7 days after the last exposure to the COVID-19 case.
7. Watch for fever (> 100.4 F), cough, shortness of breath and other symptoms of COVID-19 (chills, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea).
8. As much as possible, stay away from others, especially people who are at high risk for getting very sick from COVID-19.
9. Please let us know if you develop any symptoms of COVID-19 during your modified quarantine.

If you have questions or want more information, please contact your doctor, or Santa Cruz County Public Health (831) 454-4242. For quarantine guidance or testing resources, [click here](#).

**Standard Operating Procedure #15 – High Efficiency Particulate Absorbing (HEPA) Air Purifiers for all PVUSD Facilities.**

HEPA Air Purifiers have been added to all classrooms, office spaces with windows that do not open or current HVAC system with below MERV 13 and Health Care Offices. The District is committed to keeping HEPA air purifiers in locations not in the above list as we continue to upgrade our HVAC systems.

Sincerely,



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