

08/24/2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The public's health and safety is paramount to Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD) and Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH). On August 23, 2021, EGUSD was notified of an individual in your child's classroom who tested positive for COVID-19. This individual was last on campus on August 19, 2021. EGUSD is working closely with SCPH for guidance on this situation.

If your child was considered a close contact to a positive case, you will be contacted by EGUSD Health Services to review these guidelines and testing options.

According to California Department of Public Health's (CDPH), updated quarantine guidelines for schools, all students considered close contacts (being within 6 feet for 15 or more cumulative minutes throughout a 24-hour period) to the positive case may continue to attend in-person learning under modified quarantine as long as all students were appropriately wearing masks and;

- Are asymptomatic;
- Continue to appropriately mask, as required;
- Undergo at least twice weekly testing during the 10 days following the last day of close contact;
- Continue to quarantine for all extracurricular activities at school, including sports, and activities within the community setting.

If your child is fully vaccinated and asymptomatic, they will not be placed under modified quarantine and do not have to undergo testing or quarantine from extracurricular activities.

In addition to our standard daily cleaning, a specially equipped crew will be dispatched for deep cleaning and sanitizing of the affected areas. It is advised to watch for the symptoms below and contact your physician if your child or family member displays any symptoms.

Symptoms of COVID-19 may include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Once Sacramento County Public Health has released someone from isolation or they have completed quarantine, this person does not pose a risk of infection to other people.

We are sharing this information with you as part of our ongoing efforts to keep you informed about incidents that affect our campus. For the latest information on COVID-19, families are encouraged to visit the District's page with updates regarding COVID-19, SCPH webpage dedicated to COVID-19 (2019 Novel Coronavirus), or the CDC homepage.

If you would like more information on available free community COVID-19 testing sites, please visit, https://www.saccounty.net/COVID-19/Pages/Symptom-Screening_MobileTestingSite.aspx for information on how to schedule an appointment.

Sincerely,

(Signature(s): Principal and/or School Nurse