

August 16, 2021



Dear Parents and Guardians of **XXX XXX** School students,

This is to inform you that a case of COVID-19 has been identified in our school. **Staff and students in your child's classroom were potentially exposed.** Exposure at the school occurred on **August 16, 2021**. We were made aware of the positive test on **Monday, August 16, 2021**.

COVID-19 is a virus spread mainly from person-to-person. This occurs between people who are in close contact with one another (within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more) through droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks. There is a smaller risk of spread from touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching your own mouth, nose, or eyes.

Symptoms can occur from 2 to 10 days after exposure. Symptoms of COVID-19 are fever, chills, cough, difficulty breathing, tiredness, body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and respiratory difficulty.

We are working closely with San Joaquin County Public Health Services and taking the following steps:

- Contact tracing has been performed to identify all exposed individuals.
- Starting **August 16, 2021** the positive individual departed the school. They are in isolation and monitoring for symptoms.

Exposed staff and students/children must do the following:

- Exposed staff must monitor themselves and parents must monitor their children for the above listed symptoms of COVID-19 for 10 days from the last known exposure.
- Please utilize the following chart relating to in-class COVID exposures to assist with when your child may return to school.

COVID Exposure – Vaccinated Currently vaccines have only been approved for students 12 years and older	Students may attend school: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If asymptomatic AND• Continue to wear a mask indoors If symptoms begin see box #1
COVID Exposure Unvaccinated – masked Your school site will inform you if your child has met this condition	Students may have a modified quarantine if both parties are masked: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attend school if asymptomatic AND• Continue to mask AND• Undergo twice weekly testing during the 10 day quarantine AND• No extracurricular activities, including sports and community events<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May return to extracurricular/community activities on day 8 if COVID negative test after day 5
COVID Exposure Unvaccinated - unmasked Your school site will inform you if your child has met this condition	Students need to quarantine if either parties is unmasked: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quarantine can end after day 10 from the date of last exposure without testing OR• Quarantine can end after day 7 if tested for COVID after day 5 from the last date of exposure and tests negative

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If symptoms develop, call your doctor and arrange for a COVID-19 test. Also, call the school at (209) XXX-XXXX to let them know about the symptoms.

- COVID-19 testing is recommended between 5 and 10 days of last exposure for everyone who does not develop any symptoms. If symptoms develop, testing is recommended immediately.
- Free testing is available. Find information for testing sites in San Joaquin County at www.sjcphs.org. You can also find no-cost testing available at CVS, Rite Aid, and Walgreens.

If you have questions, please call XXX XXX School at (209) XXX-XXXX.

Sincerely,

Your Name Here

Principal



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Dear Parents and Guardians of XXX XXX School students,

This is to inform you that a case of COVID-19 has been identified in our school. Unless you were already notified, **the staff and students in your child's classroom were not identified as having been exposed at this time.** Date of possible exposure at the school was **August 08, 2021**; and the affected individual has not been at school since **August 08, 2021**. We were made aware of the positive test result on **August 11, 2021**.

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We are working closely with San Joaquin County Public Health Services and taking the following steps:

- Contact tracing has been performed to identify all exposed individuals.
- As of **August 11, 2021**, all exposed or positive individuals are adhering to the EUSD COVID-19 Guidelines for Students, updated regularly based on guidance from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).

Staff and parents of students can take the following steps to protect themselves:

- Be aware of the symptoms of COVID-19
- Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people.
- Do not gather in groups with people other than those you live with.
- Stay out of crowded places.
- Wear a face covering when not at home.
- If symptoms develop, call your doctor and arrange for a COVID-19 test. Also, call the school at **(209) XXX-XXXX** to let them know about the symptoms.
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If you have questions, please call **XXX XXX** School at **(209) XXX-XXXX**.

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Your Name Here
Principal