

COVID-19 Student Learning Situations

Situations Resulting in a Regular School Day or Remote Instruction (Asynchronous/Synchronous) for students

- All remote instruction should begin on the second day after the school receives notification (i.e. if you provide notification of a positive COVID test on Monday, remote instruction should begin on Wednesday) Student/family should look out for communication from the school about the exact start date of remote instruction.
- Children eligible for REMOTE INSTRUCTION ARE expected to participate in the available remote instruction unless they have a valid excuse.

1. My child is sick

COVID-19 Symptoms include: Fever (100.4°F or higher), new onset of moderate to severe headache, shortness of breath, new cough, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, new loss of sense of taste or smell, fatigue from unknown cause, muscle or body aches from unknown cause

Regardless of my child's vaccination status

Communicate reason for absence to the school
Follow Health and Academic Guidance

Health Guidance

For students with COVID-like symptoms: Test your child for COVID-19 and keep your child home until:

Symptoms resolve unless otherwise directed by a medical provider

Your child receives a negative test

Academic Guidance

Child is marked absent excused.

If they feel well enough, you or your child may request & receive take home work to complete

2. My child has traveled outside of the state

Is my child fully vaccinated with documentation provided to and logged by CPS?

YES

NO

not symptomatic

N/A

Health Guidance

Send your child to school in person
Monitor your child for symptoms

Academic Guidance

Regular School Day

symptomatic

Communicate reason for absence to the school
Follow Health and Academic Guidance

Health Guidance

Keep your child home and self-quarantine
Get your child a Covid-19 test and contact your medical provider.

Your child can return to school once symptoms resolve AND if they receive a negative test

If your child opts to not get tested, they must wait 10 days before returning to school.

Academic Guidance

If they feel well enough, engage in 5 hours of remote instruction & schoolwork

Asynchronous Only

Your child will be marked absent excused with parent letter or phone call

Communicate reason for absence to the school
Follow Health and Academic Guidance

Health Guidance

Keep your child home and self-quarantine

Get your child a COVID test 3-5 days after travel

Your child can return to school after 7 days if they receive a negative test or 10 days if they opted not to test

Academic Guidance

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Asynchronous Only

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3. My child has tested positive and the school is not yet aware.

Regardless of my child's vaccination status

Communicate reason for absence to the school
Report case through cps.edu/covidresults
Your child's classroom may or may not flip to remote.
If flipping, await notice from the school.
Follow Health and Academic Guidance

Health Guidance

Keep your child home and self-isolate them from other household members for 10 days, since the onset of symptoms, and until symptoms begin to resolve. Unvaccinated siblings should stay home in this case as well as the sibling's Academic Guidance.

Contact medical provider for additional guidance.

Report your child's case through cps.edu/covidresults

Academic Guidance

Your child will be marked absent excused.

If they feel well enough, your child may request & receive take home work to complete

OR

If the principal chooses to flip additional unvaccinated classroom close contacts to remote, pending the OSHW contract tracing investigation, your child can engage in 5 hours of remote

instruction & schoolwork *if they feel well enough*

Asynchronous & Synchronous

Your child will be marked virtual for attendance unless they feel ill and are absent

4. Parent/guardian is informed by the school of a reported COVID-19 Case under investigation.

Is my child fully vaccinated with documentation provided to and logged by CPS?

YES

Follow Health and Academic Guidance as communicated by the school.

General Health Guidance

Your child should report to school in person

Academic Guidance

Regular school day

NO

Follow Health and Academic Guidance as communicated by the school.

General Health Guidance

Your child reports to school in person

OR

If the principal flips to remote, your child stays home pending results of a contact tracing investigation

Academic Guidance

Regular school day

OR

If flipping to remote, your child can engage in 5 hours of remote instruction & schoolwork

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5. My child was exposed to Covid-19 outside of school

Siblings and other household members should not quarantine unless they have been in direct contact with the COVID positive individual, or if they have been identified as a close contact by the Contact Tracing Team.

Is my child fully vaccinated with documentation provided to and logged by CPS? **YES** **NO**

not symptomatic

Monitor your child for symptoms
Independently test your child for COVID-19 3-5 days after exposure

Health Guidance

If your child tests negative, they can report to school in person

Academic Guidance

Regular school day

symptomatic

Communicate reason for absence to the school
Look out for your child to receive information about asynchronous instruction in case your child feels well enough to engage with school work and request this information if you do not see it.
Provide the school with either
an official quarantine letter with quarantine dates and your child's name
OR
a lab-confirmed Covid-19 positive test result with the positive individual's name
This documentation will allow your child to receive synchronous remote instruction.

Health Guidance

Students **MUST** remain home from school for at least 10 days **AND** improvement of symptoms **OR** until they receive negative test results. If negative, they can return to school following a negative test and improvement of symptoms. They may be asked to produce the test result for review. If positive, please report their results to cps.edu/COVIDresults. If they do not test, they must stay home for 10 days from the onset of symptoms **AND** for 24 hours (without fever reducing medication) **AND** improvement of symptoms.

Academic Guidance

If they feel well enough, engage in 5 hours of remote instruction & schoolwork
Asynchronous
Your child will be marked Absent Excused
If they feel well enough and school has provided requested documentation engage in 5 hours of remote instruction & schoolwork
Asynchronous & Synchronous
Your child will be marked Virtual for attendance unless they feel ill and are absent

Communicate reason for absence to the school & follow Health and Academic Guidance
Your child will engage in asynchronous remote instruction.
Provide the school with either
an official quarantine letter with quarantine dates and your child's name
OR
a lab-confirmed Covid-19 positive test result with the positive individual's name
This documentation will allow your child to receive synchronous remote instruction.
If no quarantine letter is available, determine whether the exposure was from a household member or a non-household member and provide the school with requested details, so that the school can determine a "Return to School Date"

Health Guidance

Keep your child home and independently test your child for Covid-19 3-5 days after last exposure.
Self-quarantine (from anyone not exposed) for either 10 days from the date of the last contact with the positive individual
OR
If the positive individual lives with the student and is NOT able to fully isolate, the student must stay home for 20 days (the 10 day isolation period of the positive individual + 10 day quarantine period).

Academic Guidance

Engage in 5 hours of remote instruction & schoolwork
Asynchronous
Your child will be marked Absent Excused
If school has received requested documentation, engage in 5 hours of remote instruction & schoolwork
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6. My child was exposed to Covid-19 at school

Siblings and other household members should not quarantine unless they have been identified as close contacts by the Contact Tracing team.

Is my child fully vaccinated with documentation provided to and logged by CPS?

YES

NO

symptomatic

refer to situation 5

not symptomatic

Follow Health and Academic Guidance if a CPS Contact Tracer informs you that your child was a close contact and needs to quarantine.

Health Guidance

Your child should report to school in person
Monitors your child for symptoms
As a precaution, independently test your child for Covid-19 3-5 days after last exposure

Academic Guidance

Regular school day

Follow Health and Academic Guidance if a CPS Contact Tracer informs you that your child was a close contact and needs to quarantine.

Health Guidance

Keep your child home and quarantine from others, for the length of time specified by Contact Tracing
As a precaution, independently test your child for Covid-19 3-5 days after last exposure
A negative test will NOT release your child from quarantine early

Academic Guidance

Engage in 5 hours of remote instruction & schoolwork
Asynchronous & Synchronous
Your child will be marked virtual for attendance unless they feel ill and are absent

7. My child tests positive and the case has been verified by CPS/CPS Contact Tracers

Regardless of my child's vaccination status

Follow Health and Academic Guidance

Health Guidance

Your child should stay home and self-isolate from other household members for the time specified by Contact Tracing
Household members, including siblings and other students living in the household, should self-quarantine at home

Academic Guidance

If they feel well enough, engage in 5 hours of remote instruction & schoolwork
Asynchronous & Synchronous
Your child will be marked virtual for attendance unless they feel ill and are absent
Unvaccinated and asymptomatic siblings at the school should be quarantined or flipped to remote and engage in 5 hours of remote instruction & schoolwork
Asynchronous & Synchronous
Your child will be marked virtual for attendance unless they feel ill and are absent