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

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- 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

   - 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**
   - 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**
   - Engage in 5 hours of remote instruction & schoolwork
   - Your child will be marked absent excused with parent letter or phone call

   **NO**
   - Communicate reason for absence to the school
   - Follow Health and Academic Guidance

   **Health Guidance**
   - Send your child to school in person
   - Monitor your child for symptoms

   **Academic Guidance**
   - Regular School Day

   **Health Guidance**
   - N/A

   **Academic Guidance**
   - If they feel well enough, engage in 5 hours of remote instruction & schoolwork
   - Your child will be marked absent excused with parent letter or phone call

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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](https://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 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](https://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.

     - **NO**
       - 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

**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
      - Asynchronous & Synchronous
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**5. My child was exposed to Covid-19 outside of school**

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- **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

- **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
    - a lab-confirmed Covid-19 positive test result with the name of the positive individual
  - This documentation will allow your child to receive synchronous remote instruction.

- **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 20 days (the 10 day isolation period of the positive individual + 10 day quarantine period).**

- **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.**

- **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

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6. My child was exposed to Covid-19 at school

- Is my child fully vaccinated with documentation provided to and logged by CPS?
  - **YES**
    - **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.
  - **NO**
    - Follow Health and Academic Guidance if a CPS Contact Tracer informs you that your child was a close contact and needs to quarantine.

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
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