

Framework for Individual Contact Tracing and Group Tracing for STUDENTS

Framework	Individual Contact Tracing	Group Tracing
Students with COVID-19	Isolate per general LAC DPH guidance ¹	Isolate per general LAC DPH guidance ¹
Students exposed to someone at school with COVID-19	Identify <u>individuals</u> who were within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes (within 24 hours) of someone at school with COVID-19 during their infectious period	Identify <u>groups</u> who shared the same indoor airspace at school for at least 15 minutes (within 24 hours) of someone with COVID-19 during their infectious period
Action in the 10 days² after last exposure	Asymptomatic students who are NOT fully vaccinated ⁴ and DID NOT have a mask-on-mask school exposure → Quarantine per general LAC DPH guidance³	Group Action for all three categories of exposed students without symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remain in school • Test once between Days 3-5² unless they had COVID-19 in the past 90 days. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students who are not fully vaccinated⁴ should be prioritized for testing. • Wear a highly protective mask.⁵ • Monitor for symptoms.⁶ • May participate in school sports and extracurricular activities
	Asymptomatic students who are not fully vaccinated ⁴ and DID have mask-on-mask school exposure → Quarantine per general LAC DPH guidance³ May remain in school under modified quarantine if they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test at least once on or around Day 5 unless they had COVID-19 in the past 90 days. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If resources are available, test twice, preferably immediately after notification of exposure and on or around Day 5. • Wear a highly protective mask.⁵ • Monitor for symptoms.⁶ • May participate in school sports and extracurricular activities. 	
	Asymptomatic students who are fully vaccinated ⁴ OR had a positive COVID-19 test in the past 90 days → Exempt from quarantine and testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear a highly protective mask.⁵ • Monitor for symptoms.⁶ • If resources are available, fully vaccinated students should test once between Days 3-5.² 	

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¹ ph.lacounty.gov/covidisolation

² Day 0 is the last date of exposure to the infected person.

³ ph.lacounty.gov/covidquarantine

⁴ Fully vaccinated: 2 weeks after completing the primary series of the COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., 2nd dose of Pfizer).

⁵ See ph.lacounty.gov/masks for more information.

⁶ If [symptomatic or symptoms](#) develop, remain at home and get tested. If positive, isolate per general LAC DPH guidance.¹ If negative, stay home until fever free for 24 hours and improved symptoms.