

Waterford Unified School District COVID Tracking Information Sheet

Dear Parent/Guardian: Waterford Unified School District has recently made some changes to our COVID-19 protocols. Due to the rising number of cases, limited staffing resources, and new guidance from the Stanislaus County Department of Public Health, we will not be conducting contact tracing investigations at this time, but encourage you to monitor your children for symptoms. The classroom and last recent date of known exposure to the positive case is provided in this document linked from the WUSD website. Use the links at the bottom to select the school your child attends. If your child's classroom is flagged as having had recent possible exposure, your child can still come to school if they have no symptoms as part of the modified quarantine (see below). The school staff has been informed of the COVID-19 exposure and additional precautionary measures will be used at school and in the classroom. The maintenance/custodial staff has attended to the exposed areas with additional cleaning care to minimize any contamination/spread of the virus. If your child develops any COVID-19 symptoms or is sick, please stay home. If you choose to have your child tested for COVID-19, you are to wait at least 5 days before testing. If you test your child at a medical lab or doctor's office, you must keep your child at home until negative results are delivered to you and you provide a copy to the school.

Unvaccinated Close Contact – both parties wearing a mask

Modified 10-day Quarantine Student can attend school if: They are asymptomatic AND continue to appropriately mask at all times AND quarantine from all indoor extracurricular activities at school and in the community.

Parents **may** choose to provide permission for COVID-19 testing during the modified quarantine period using the link below. If school testing is desired, the parent will be responsible to take their child to the testing site at the appropriate time.

Fully Vaccinated Close Contact - provide vaccination card

Quarantine and testing are not required following a known exposure if your child is asymptomatic. We recommend that your child be tested on day 5.

What are the common symptoms of COVID-19?

• Most COVID-19 cases are mild with fever and cough. Adults and children with COVID-19 have reported the following symptoms or combinations of symptoms, which may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus:

- Fever of 100.4°F or 38°C or higher
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Muscle pain or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Other signs of new illness that are unrelated to a preexisting condition (such as seasonal allergies)

This list does not include all possible symptoms. Please talk to your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

If your child does not develop symptoms, they may voluntarily test at school 3-5 days from last exposure to the positive case. Below is the link to sign up for testing if you choose to test your child. Your child must be in one of the classes listed as having a positive case for them to test at the school. We have a limited number of testing slots each testing session, so please sign up as soon as you can. If your child will be tested, you are responsible to take them to the testing site at the time you requested.

<https://bit.ly/WUSD-Lab-Test> Please note: if your child was not in one of the exposed classrooms listed on the WUSD dashboard, they will not be able to test. Thank you!

Please click on links for updated COVID-19 info from WUSD: <https://www.waterford.k12.ca.us/o/waterford-usd/page/school-opening-2021-22>