

SCHOOL ISOLATION FLOW CHART

Have you tested positive or does a healthcare provider think you have COVID-19?

no

You do not need to isolate.

yes

- Stay home for at least 5 days, regardless of vaccination status, previous infection, or lack of symptoms.
- Tell your close contacts that they have been exposed and need to follow quarantine instructions ph.lacounty.gov/covidquarantine
- Isolation can end after Day 5 if symptoms are not present (or are resolving) and a test* conducted on Day 5 or later is negative.
- If you do not test on Day 5 or test positive after Day 5 and symptoms are not present (or are resolving), isolation can end after Day 10.
- If fever is present, isolation should be continued until 24 hours after fever resolves (without the use of fever-reducing medication).
- Wear a well-fitting medical grade mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings; children should wear a well-fitting, non-cloth mask of multiple layers of non-woven material with a nose wire. See ph.lacounty.gov/masks for more information.
- For more details about isolation visit ph.lacounty.gov/covidisolation

Note: If you have symptoms, Day 0 is your first day of symptoms. Day 1 is the first full day after your symptoms developed. If you do not have symptoms, Day 0 is the day your positive test was taken. Day 1 is the first full day after your positive test was taken.

*Antigen test preferred over PCR/NAAT.

For more information, visit:
ph.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/EducationToolkit/tk12/