

# CFC ACADEMY COVID-19 GUIDELINES

## FOR FALL 2021-2022



### CFC Academy COVID-19 Guidelines for Fall 2021-2022

Anyone showing symptoms of COVID-19 or who may have been exposed to COVID-19 should not be at school.

Have any of the students or immediate family members had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) in the last 14 days with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, or has any health department or health care provider been in contact with you and advised your child to quarantine?

If so, the students should not be at school. The students can return 14 days after the last time they had close contact with someone with COVID-19, and a negative COVID test result must be submitted prior to the students return or as listed below.

#### **When NOT to bring students to school if they or someone in their household have these symptoms:**

- o Fever
  - o Chills
  - o Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - o New cough
  - o New loss of taste or smell
  - o Upset Stomach
  - o Fatigue
  - o Runny Nose
  - o Headache
- o If a person has any of these symptoms, they should go home, stay away from other people, and call their health care provider. Household members (e.g. siblings) should also quarantine for 14 days from last close contact with symptomatic person, unless the symptomatic person is cleared as a result of a negative test for COVID-19.
- o With new Delta variant on the rise, students may not have symptoms of a fever, nor loss of smell, however students experiencing, new cough, shortness of breath, body aches and or congestion should be tested.



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If a child is diagnosed with COVID-19 based on a test, their symptoms, or does not get a COVID-19 test but has had symptoms, they should not be at school and should stay at home until they meet the criteria below. Household members (e.g., siblings) should also quarantine for 14 days from last close contact with positive person.

## Returning to School

**A child can return to school when a family member can ensure that they can answer YES to ALL three questions:**

- o Has it been at least 10 days since the child first had symptoms?
- o Has it been at least 72 hours since the child had a fever (without using fever reducing medicine)?
- o Have the child's symptoms improved, including cough and shortness of breath?

If a child has had a negative COVID-19 test, they can return to school once there is no fever without the use of fever reducing medicines and they have felt well for 72 hours.

If a child has been diagnosed with COVID-19 but does not have symptoms, they should remain out of school until 10 days have passed since the date of their first positive COVID-19 diagnostic test, assuming they have not subsequently developed symptoms since their positive test.

In which case, criteria above would apply. If a child has been determined to have been in close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, they should remain out of school for 14 days since the last known contact, unless they test positive. In addition, they must complete the full 14 days of quarantine even if they test negative. A child can return to school, following normal school policies, if they receive confirmation of an alternate diagnosis from a health care provider that would explain the COVID-19-like symptom(s), once there is no fever without the use of fever-reducing medicines and they have felt well for 72 hours.

- Adhere to the following process for allowing a student or staff member to return to school.
- If a person has had a negative COVID-19 test, they can return to school once there is no fever without the use of fever-reducing medicines, felt well for 72 hours and have not had close contact with someone with COVID-19; if so, 14 days since last exposure.
- If a person is diagnosed with COVID-19 by a medical professional based on a test or their symptoms or does not get a COVID-19 test but has had symptoms, they should not be at school and should stay at home until they (or a family member if younger child) can answer YES to the following three questions:
  1. Has it been at least 10 days since the child first had symptoms?
  2. Has it been at least 3 days since the child had a fever (without using fever reducing medicine)?
  3. Has it been at least 3 days since the child's symptoms have improved, including cough and shortness of breath?



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- If a student/employee has been diagnosed with COVID-19 but does not have symptoms, they must remain out of school until 10 days have passed since the date of their first positive COVID-19 diagnostic test, assuming they have not subsequently developed symptoms since their positive test.
- If a student/employee that has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or has been presumed positive by a medical professional due to symptoms, we strongly encourage documentation of a negative test in order to return to school.
- If a student/employee has been determined to have been in close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, they must remain out of school for 14 days since the last date of exposure unless they test positive. In which case, exclusion criteria above would apply. They must complete the full 14 days of quarantine, even if they test negative.
- Provide remote learning options for students unable to be at school due to illness or exposure.

**Note: "Known exposure"** is defined as being within six feet of someone with a positive COVID-19 diagnosis for more than 15 minutes. A **"Known Exposure"** to a positive COVID-19 case requires staying off campus and following exposure protocol responses. **See graphic below**

