

# Isla Vista Youth Projects

## Guidelines for Excluding Children & Staff with Illness

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Symptom/Diagnosis	When Child/Staff will be excluded? (sent home or asked to stay home)	When Child/Staff May Return?	School Communication
<p>1. Has COVID-19 Symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever (100.4 or above) or chills</li> <li>• Cough</li> <li>• Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing</li> <li>• Fatigue</li> <li>• Muscle or body aches</li> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• New loss of taste or smell</li> <li>• Sore throat</li> <li>• Congestion or runny nose</li> <li>• Nausea or vomiting</li> <li>• Diarrhea</li> </ul> <p>*** Regardless of vaccination status.</p>	Immediately	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least <b>10 days</b> have passed since symptom onset. <b>AND</b></li> <li>• At least <b>24 hours</b> have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; <b>AND</b></li> <li>• Other symptoms have improved; <b>OR</b></li> <li>• A healthcare provider has provided documentation that the symptoms are typical of their underlying chronic condition (e.g., allergies or asthma), <b>OR</b></li> <li>• A healthcare provider has confirmed an alternative named diagnosis (e.g., Streptococcal pharyngitis, Coxsackie virus), <b>OR</b></li> <li>• They have a negative test for SARS-CoV-2.</li> </ul>	
<p>2. <b>UNVACCINATED</b> person has been <u>in close contact</u> with someone who has a <b>confirmed case of COVID-19</b></p> <p><b>A close contact is:</b> Someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.</p> <p>An infected person can spread SARS-CoV-2 starting from 2 days before they have any symptoms (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days before the positive specimen collection date).</p>	<p>Immediately upon learning child (or staff) has had contact</p> <p style="color: red;">If symptomatic – see criteria for symptoms (number 1)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For close contacts who are <b>asymptomatic</b>, may discontinue self-quarantine under the following applicable conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Quarantine can end after <b>Day 10</b> from the date of last exposure without testing; <b>OR</b></li> <li>ii. <b>FOR CHILDREN ONLY</b> Quarantine for <b>10 Days</b>; <b>AND</b> quarantine can end on <b>Day 8</b> if a diagnostic specimen is collected on <b>Day 6 or 7</b> from date of last exposure and test result is negative.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• To discontinue quarantine before the <b>14 Days</b> from last known exposure; <b>asymptomatic</b> close contacts must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Continue daily self-monitoring for symptoms through Day 14 from last known exposure; <b>AND</b></li> <li>ii. Follow all recommended non-pharmaceutical interventions (e.g., wearing a mask when around others, hand washing, avoiding crowds) through Day 14 from last known exposure; <b>AND</b></li> <li>iii. If any symptoms develop during this 14-day period, the exposed person must immediately isolate, get tested and contact their healthcare provider with any questions regarding their care.</li> <li>iv. Any contacts that develop symptoms need to isolate and test and remain quarantined until symptoms are gone.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Consider school community notification of a known contact (<i>no action needed if exposure did not occur in school</i>)</p>
<p>3. <b>FULLY VACCINATED</b> person has been <u>in close contact</u> with someone who has a <b>confirmed case of COVID-19</b></p>	<p>If asymptomatic – no quarantine</p> <p style="color: red;">If symptomatic – see criteria for symptoms (number 1)</p>	<p>Refrain from quarantine and testing following a known exposure <u>if asymptomatic</u>.</p> <p>Continue daily self-monitoring for symptoms through Day 14 from last known exposure.</p> <p><i>Note: CDC recommends that vaccinated individuals get tested 3-5 days after exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days after exposure or until they receive a negative test result.</i></p>	
<p>4. Confirmed COVID-19 case</p> <p>*** Regardless of vaccination status.</p>	Immediately	<p>May return to school once criteria for returning to school for those with symptoms is met. (see number 1)</p> <p>Follow quarantine recommendations for close contacts listed above. (see number 2)</p>	<p>School community notification of a known case</p>
<p>5. Tests negative after symptoms resolve.</p>		<p>May return to school once they have met the criteria to return to school for those with symptoms. (see number 1)</p>	<p>Consider school community notification if prior awareness of testing</p>

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Chicken Pox	When lesions are noticed or present	When <b>ALL</b> lesions are dried and crusted Typically takes 6+ days	Consider school community notification of a known contact
<u>Cold Symptoms</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Runny or Stuffy Nose</li> <li>• Sneezing</li> <li>• Itchy or Watery eyes</li> </ul> <p><i>See COVID-19 Symptoms</i></p>	If accompanied by Fever  ( <i>see fever criteria</i> )	When exclusion criteria are <b>resolved</b> or with a <b>doctor's note</b> stating the child/staff is no longer contagious	
Diarrhea	<i>See Covid-19 guidelines</i>	<i>See Covid-19 guidelines</i>	
Diaper Rash	If sores are oozing and leak body fluid outside the diaper	When exclusion criteria are <b>resolved</b>	
Fever	<i>See Covid-19 guidelines (&gt;100.4)</i>	<i>See Covid-19 guidelines</i>	
Hand, Foot & Mouth Syndrome	When lesions are noticed or present	When exclusion criteria are <b>resolved</b> Typically takes 6+ days	Consider school community notification of a known contact
Head Lice	When nits (eggs) nymphs (teenagers) or Adults are noticed or present	When exclusion criteria are <b>resolved</b> (meaning none are visible, present)	Consider school community notification of a known contact
Irritability	If irritability cannot be redirected and/or prevents child from being able to participate	When child is able to be redirected	
Itching	If itching is suspected to be caused by any of the following: Scabies, Impetigo, Ringworm or anything listed above	When exclusion criteria are resolved <b>OR</b> with a doctor's note stating the child is not contagious	
Lethargy	If lethargy prevents participation	When exclusion criteria are <b>resolved</b>	
Mouth Sores	When sores cause drooling	When exclusion criteria are <b>resolved</b> OR with a doctor's note stating the child is not contagious	
Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis) or Sty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When discharge is noticed</li> <li>• Pinkish/red swollen or irritated eyes</li> </ul>	When exclusion criteria are <b>resolved</b> OR after <b>48 hours</b> of antibiotic medicine OR at least <b>5 days</b> of home isolation has passed and no visible sign of infection	
Rash	When unidentified rash is noticed and is accompanied by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behavior change</li> <li>• Fever</li> <li>• Has oozing/open wound</li> <li>• Child is unable to participate</li> </ul>	When exclusion criteria are resolved or with a doctor's note stating the child is not contagious	
Strep Throat	If child has a positive strep culture	After at least <b>48 hours</b> of antibiotic medicine	
Vomiting	On the 2 <sup>nd</sup> occurrence within 24 hours	After <b>24 hours</b> of no further vomiting occurrences and no other symptoms	

**\*\* IVYP Director (or administration) reserves the right to exclude/include children/staff as they see fit or deemed necessary. Note that it's recommended that you keep your child home if you deem necessary or appropriate.**