

9/3/21 Covid Update

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Dear NUSD Community,


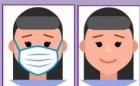


Since the beginning of the school year, NUSD has had 16 reported positive Covid-19 cases with potential exposures across the district. Of the approximately 7,392 individuals (students and staff), this represents .002%. While we would like to have 0 positive Covid-19 cases, we have been diligent in our safety precautions. Each week the NUSD Covid Dashboard is updated, and you can view it [here](#).

Here are some recent updates:

- After confirming with Marin Public Health, NUSD will accept the results from rapid antigen tests that families supply for their student. The parent/guardian must send a screenshot of the results to principal or health liaison to confirm a negative result. They can return to school with a negative test as long as they are symptom free.
- 2021-2022 NUSD Student and Family Handbook is now available in English and Spanish. You can find them here <https://nUSD.org/safety-information/> along with the Decision Trees. We will send the Handbook links to the parent community and ask that you also distribute the Handbook links.
- The Decision Trees have been updated as of 8/30/21 and can be found here for [Vaccinated](#) and [Unvaccinated or Partially Vaccinated](#) individuals.
- We created a Covid-19 Scenario Infographic for Supervised TK-12 School Exposure. They can be found here in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

 NOVATO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

COVID-19 SCENARIO CHART: SUPERVISED TK-12 SCHOOL EXPOSURE

<p>Close Contact* No Symptoms Unvaccinated, Unmasked</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quarantine at home for ten (10) days• Monitor for symptoms fourteen (14) days• Quarantine may be discontinued after seven (7) days with a negative test (antigen or molecular) on Day Five (5) or later if they remain asymptomatic 	<p>Close Contact* No Symptoms Vaccinated, Masked/Unmasked</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitor for symptoms fourteen (14) days and get tested on Day Five (5) after last contact with positive case• If symptoms develop, immediately isolate and get tested 	
<p>Close Contact* Has Symptoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Return home and isolate immediately• Get tested for COVID-19• If positive, isolate for ten (10) days from start of symptoms or date of positive test• If negative, continue to quarantine and return only if fever-free for more than 24 hours without fever-reducing medications 	<p style="text-align: center;">STUDENTS TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inform school immediately• Full at-home isolation for ten (10) days from the time symptoms started (or date of positive test)• Students can return to school when they are feeling better AND symptom free for more than 24 hours without fever-reducing medications 	<p>Close Contact* No Symptoms Unvaccinated, Masked</p> <p>SCHOOL SETTING ONLY - MODIFIED QUARANTINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Both the exposed student and the student with COVID-19 were wearing a face mask during the whole time of close contact• Continues to attend school if they stay asymptomatic, wears a mask, monitors for symptoms for fourteen (14) days• Does not participate in extra-curricular activities in school or community setting• Get tested on Day Five (5) after last contact with positive case• Modified quarantine may be discontinued after Day Seven (7) with a negative test on Day Five (5) or later if they remain symptom free

*Close Contact is defined, masked or unmasked, as within six (6) feet for fifteen (15) cumulative minutes within a 24-hour period of someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19. Information in this chart is determined by guidance from the California Department of Public Health and Marin County Public Health.

A few reminders:

- Students or staff who present symptoms at school must be sent home and tested.

- Masking outdoors is highly recommended. Parents/Guardians may come on campus without wearing a mask if they remain outdoors.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

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