

POSITIVE CHILDREN/STUDENT/STAFF IN A SCHOOL SETTING

● CHILDREN/STUDENT/STAFF RESPONSE

- All persons with COVID-19 symptoms, regardless of vaccination status or previous infection, follow the recommendations listed including the actions in Table 1 (Isolation) of the [CDPH Guidance on Isolation and Quarantine for the General Public](#).

TABLE 1 - PERSONS WHO SHOULD ISOLATE

Persons Who Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolation)	Recommended Actions
Everyone, regardless of vaccination status, previous infection or lack of symptoms..	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Stay home (PDF) for at least 5 days after start of symptoms (or after date of first positive test if no symptoms).● Isolation can end after day 5 if symptoms are not present or are resolving and a diagnostic specimen* collected on Day 5 or later tests negative.● If unable to test, choosing not to test, or testing positive on Day 5 (or later), isolation can end after Day 10 if fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.● If fever is present, isolation should be continued until 24 hours after fever resolves.● If symptoms, other than fever, are not resolving, continue to isolate until symptoms are resolving or until after Day 10.● Per CDPH masking guidance, infected persons should wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings (see masking section below for additional information). <p>*Antigen test preferred.</p>