



CHINO VALLEY
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are asking parents/guardians to screen their students at home each morning, prior to coming to school. Students with a fever exceeding 100°F, exhibiting COVID-19 related symptoms, have had an exposure to COVID-19, or are ill must remain at home until they have met the return to school guidelines that are outlined below.

Per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), if a student is ill while at school and presenting with one high risk symptom, or two or more low risk symptoms for COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status, the student will be separated from other students and staff while waiting for a parent/guardian to arrive for pick up.

Low-risk Symptoms		High-risk Symptoms
Fever (100° F or greater)	Fatigue	Loss of Taste or Smell
Chills	Runny Nose	New and persistent/uncontrolled cough
Nausea	Congestion	Shortness of breath and/or difficulty breathing
Vomiting	Sore Throat	
Diarrhea	Muscle / Body Aches	
Headache		

As we are unable to definitively determine if these symptoms are related to COVID-19 or another diagnosis, your student must meet all the following criteria before returning to school:

1. No known exposure to a positive COVID-19 case within the last fourteen (14) days; **and**
2. At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; **and**
3. Other symptoms have improved; **and**
4. One of the following options:
 - A copy of a current, negative PCR test for SARS-CoV-2 for the student is provided to the school's office. (Note: Antigen or antibody tests are not accepted.)
 - **OR** a healthcare provider has provided documentation that the symptoms are typical of their underlying chronic condition (e.g., allergies or asthma)
 - **OR** a healthcare provider has confirmed an alternative named diagnosis (e.g., Streptococcal pharyngitis, Coxsackie virus),
 - **OR** at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset.

In addition to maintaining privacy, confidentiality, and protected health information at all times, the District will report each positive student and staff COVID-19 case diagnosis within the educational setting to the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health (SBCDPH).

All forthcoming CDPH changes will be communicated to parents/guardians. For any questions regarding this guidance, please contact your student's site administrator or the Health Services Department at 909-628-1201 ext. 8918.

Sincerely,

Sherri Johnson, Psy. D.
Health Services Department

References

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

CDPH: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/K-12-Guidance-2021-22-School-Year.aspx>