

# Roseville City School District 2021-22 School Year COVID-19 General Protocols/FAQs April 6, 2022

The below information provides answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) related to COVID-19 protocols, quarantines, and practices in the Roseville City School District (RCSD) for the 2021-22 school year. RCSD will update the information as it becomes available and/or changes at the state and county level.

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#### **FACE COVERINGS/MASKS**

1. Will face coverings/masks be required?

Face coverings/masks will be strongly recommended and not be required while at school for both staff and students after March 11, 2022.

- 2. Will my student be required to wear a mask while on the bus?
  - No. Transportation on a school bus is considered part of the school and the school day, therefore masks will be strongly recommended but not required after March 11, 2022.
- 3. What if my student forgets to bring their mask to school?

All RCSD school sites will have extra disposable masks for all students and adults should they forget theirs on any given day.

#### **QUARANTINING/ISOLATION**

4. What will be in place to help curb student illness and the spreading of COVID-19? RCSD staff will continue to promote healthy habits, including handwashing throughout the day, including before and after eating, during restroom breaks, and returning from recess and lunch. Hand sanitizer and masks will continue to be available throughout the school.

### 5. What if a student gets ill during the school day?

RCSD has processes and protocols in place should a student fall ill during the school day. If a student becomes ill while at school, their parent/guardian will be notified to come and pick them up. RCSD advises students with symptoms of COVID-19 infection not to return for in-person instruction unless they meet the criteria below:

- No fever without fever-reducing medication for 24 hours; and
- Symptoms improving.

If the student is exhibiting COVID-like symptoms, it is advised the individual take a COVID-test.

If the student has a positive COVID test, follow the positive protocol below.

# 6. If a student tests positive for COVID-19, how many days will they need to be quarantined?

Per CDPH's updated guidelines, positive cases may need to isolate for up to 10-days. The student can reduce the number of days they must isolate (regardless of vaccination status) from 10 days to 5 days if all the following are TRUE:

- At least 24-hours have passed since the resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; AND
- The student takes and provides RCSD with a COVID-19 test (antigen recommended) on or after Day 5 and it comes back <u>NEGATIVE</u>; AND
- It is strongly recommended that students wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings

# 7. My student has been exposed to someone with COVID-19. Does my student need to quarantine?

- Regardless of where the exposure took place and regardless of vaccination status, your child may remain in school and participate in extracurricular activities unless they develop symptoms or test positive for COVID-19.
- It is recommended your child get tested within 3-5 days from the last possible exposure of the individual with COVID-19, or sooner if your child starts to show symptoms. You may sign up for a test using this link.
- If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive, please ensure they isolate at home immediately and notify us right away.
- It is strongly recommended that exposed students wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings.

#### 8. Where are county options for COVID-19 testing?

The County provides free testing for any individual that needs it. For more information or to register to be tested please visit the <u>LHI website</u>.

#### GENERAL PROTOCOLS/INFORMATION

# 9. Are students going to be allowed to work in groups, or will they need to stay physically distanced while in class?

Students will be allowed to work in groups, and no physical distancing will be required in the classroom.

## 10. Will parent volunteers be allowed on sites this year?

Yes. All volunteers are strongly recommended to wear a mask while on sites and must either provide proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of volunteering. A rapid at-home test is acceptable.

### 11. Will field trips for students take place this year?

Yes. Field trips may be taken. All volunteers accompanying students on field trips will either need to provide proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of chaperoning. A rapid at-home test is acceptable.

### 12. Will school assemblies, rallies, and dances be held?

Yes. Schools may now hold indoor and outdoor assemblies, rallies, music performances, dances, etc. Masks will be strongly recommended but not required for indoor events.