



COVID-19 Safety Procedures Handbook

**Mt. McKinley Court School
Golden Gate Community School
Contra Costa Adult School
Contra Costa Special Education Schools**

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INTRODUCTION

The following procedures and practices are intended to guide students and staff in the CCCOE Court, Community, Adult School, and Special Education Programs. All CCCOE staff and programs that work in district schools will be required to follow the district and school procedures and protocols when on those campuses or when in .

Current CDPH Guidelines:

<https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/for-schools-and-childcare>

MASK WEARING/FACE COVERINGS

Staff and Students:

Face masks or other face coverings are optional and will be provided by the school upon request while supplies last.

Students: Face masks or other face coverings are optional and will be provided by the school upon request while supplies last. Face masks are required for any student who has tested positive for COVID-19 for 10 days after positive test date.

Staff:

Face masks are recommended for any staff who has tested positive for COVID-19

CLEANING AND DISINFECTION PROCEDURES WHEN COVID-19 EXPOSURE OCCURS/AIR FILTRATION SYSTEMS

CCCOE has established regular and frequent cleaning and disinfection protocols to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Classes and common areas will be cleaned daily and cleaning logs will be maintained at the school site and available for review.

All air filtration systems in the CCCOE Classrooms meet or exceed current standards and the CCCOE is committed to following any change in guidance.

PROCEDURES WHEN STAFF TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

Staff can return to work after 24 hours fever free, with symptom improvement and the use of higher quality face masks (e.g., N95s, KN95s, or KF94s) as detailed in the [CDPH When and Why to Wear a Mask](#) for first 5 days after positive test date, then a surgical mask or better for days 6-10.

You may remove your mask sooner than 10 days if you have two sequential negative tests at least one day apart. Day 0 is symptom onset date or positive test date.

PROCEDURES WHEN STUDENTS TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

Students may return to school when the student has been 24 hours fever free, symptoms have improved, and the student is able to wear a high quality well fitted face mask for 10 days after positive test date.

If students are not able to mask, students may return before day 6 after a positive test if proof of

a negative test is received along with the student being 24 hours fever free and symptom improvement.

If no negative covid test is received students may return to school on day 6 if the students has been fever free for 24 hours and symptoms have improved.

PROCEDURES WHEN COVID-19 EXPOSURE OCCURS

<https://cchealth.org/covid19/pdf/COVID-SCHOOLS-GRID.pdf>

Being exposed to somebody with COVID-19 does not necessarily mean that your child will become infected. In fact, scientific research, and experience from around the country – including from California during this school year – demonstrate that schools remain among the safest places for children to be.

HEALTH SCREENINGS

Symptom Screening

Persons presenting with COVID-19 symptoms, including a fever of 100.4° F (38.0° C) will not be allowed to enter CCCOE facility/campus. The school will send home any individual who presents symptoms associated with COVID-19. Exceptions may occur in determining whether to exclude a student based on symptoms of COVID-19 based on an evaluation of the student’s medical history by the school nurse.

HEALTHY HYGIENE PRACTICES

Regular hand washing is still considered an important practice in limiting the spread of COVID-19. In addition to hand washing stations with soap and water, hand sanitizing stations have been installed in classrooms, hallways and common areas. CCCOE is well-stocked with handwashing soap and hand sanitizer to ensure that these supplies are always readily available.

COVID-19 TESTING: STUDENTS AND STAFF

CCCOE Student programs follow recommended testing procedures noted in the

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/K-12-Guidance-2023-24-School-Year.aspx>

SHORT TERM INDEPENDENT STUDY

Short Term Independent Study will be an option for students who are not able to attend school for up to 15 school days. This Short-Term Independent Study will be an option for students who are quarantined due to COVID-19 exposure.