

The Summit Country Day Covid-19 Protocols

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This provides information on Covid-19 protocols informed by the most up to date health guidelines.

Masks Required: Given the recent surge in cases, all students three years old through 12th Grade will wear a mask and sanitize their hands upon entering the building. We will return to our Mask Situational Protocol when conditions permit.

What to do if your child is ill: Regardless of vaccination status, students with flu-like and Covid-like symptoms (headache, fever, fatigue, gastrointestinal illness, cold symptoms and/or sore throat) must follow this protocol:

- At the onset of any flu-like or COVID-like symptoms, the child stays home.
- On Day 3 from symptom onset, the child takes a COVID test. If negative and symptoms are improving, the child may return to school.
- If positive, the child stays home for two more days and then returns to school. No need for further testing.

Testing: The school will accept a PCR or antigen test for release from quarantine and to stay in school after an exposure. If you need help with testing, please reach out to the school nurses.

Exposures

In classroom:

- In classrooms where students are wearing masks, student may continue to attend school.
- In classrooms where students are not wearing masks (currently toddlers), the student quarantines for five days. With a negative test on the fifth day after exposure, student may return to school. Test refusal requires a 10-day quarantine.

Exposure through sports:

- Vaccinated athletes may continue to attend school and play sports but must take a COVID test on Day 5.
- Unvaccinated athletes may continue to attend school but may not participate in sports for five days. If they test negative on Day 5, they may return to sports participation. If they test positive, they should contact the nurse for further direction.
- If symptoms develop, athlete must isolate immediately and inform the nurse.

In-home (positive family member or caregiver)

- Vaccinated and asymptomatic students may continue to attend school wearing a mask but must take a COVID test on Day 5. If they develop symptoms, they must isolate and get tested three days after symptom onset.
- If unvaccinated students are unable to isolate themselves from the positive in-home case, they must observe a 10-day quarantine.

- If unvaccinated students can isolate themselves from the positive in-home case, they must quarantine for five days after the last exposure. If they remain asymptomatic, they should take a COVID test on Day 6 and, if negative, return to school.

Other exposures

- Consult the nurse for next steps.

Travel

- Monitor symptoms for 14 days after traveling anywhere.
- If symptoms develop, begin isolation and notify the school nurse.
- Testing is recommended after day 3 of symptoms.
- Please see CDC guidelines for [international travel](#) recommendations.