

COVID 19

Testing & Quarantine

Protocols



TESTING

With a signed consent form, students can participate in three types of COVID-19 testing:

- **Weekly** COVID-19 safety checks (previously known as pool testing) to detect asymptomatic cases
- **Symptomatic** testing for students who demonstrate symptoms during the day
- Test and Stay program to test **unvaccinated close contacts of a positive case in school**. Participating students will test daily at school for 5 consecutive days. They must mask at all times during school & during school-sponsored activities. They must quarantine from the general population on evenings and weekends, and monitor symptoms for 14 days.

A signed consent form is required to participate in CPS's COVID-19 testing at school. Log-in to the Family Portal at https://secure1.cpsd.us/family_portal to complete your forms.



SYMPTOMS

If you have any of the following symptoms, you may not enter CPS buildings unless you test negative.

- Fever about 100.0 F, chills, or shaking chills
- Cough (not due to other known causes)
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Headache when in combination with other symptoms
- Muscle aches or body aches
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Fatigue when in combination with other symptoms
- Nasal congestion or runny nose (not due to other known causes) when in combination with other symptoms

VACCINATION

Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself, your family and friends, and your community. Although breakthrough infections can sometimes occur, vaccines dramatically reduce the risk of hospitalization or death. If you are not sure whether to get vaccinated, please talk with your healthcare provider.

Definition of fully vaccinated: 14 days have passed since you received the second dose of a 2-dose vaccine (Pfizer, Moderna) or since receiving a 1-dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson). Any vaccine approved by the World Health Organization is accepted in CPS.

CLOSE CONTACTS

In general, a close contact may be a household member or anyone else you spend more than 15 minutes per day with, closer than 6 feet apart per day. However, you are not required to quarantine if any of the following are true:

- You are fully vaccinated
- Exposure took place outdoors
- You were on a school bus (wearing masks with windows open)
- You were in a school, masked, at least 3 feet apart





