

SJCC- ELC COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation Guidelines*revised 2/10/2022*

COVID-19 exclusion criteria for close contacts:

A close contact is defined as someone who has been less than 6 feet apart for a total of 15 minutes over a 24 hour period.

Day 0= The date the positive test was performed or onset of symptoms or last day of exposure

Day 1= Day beginning quarantine or isolation for infected child and close contacts

Exposed close contacts who have no COVID-19 symptoms and are not fully vaccinated:

- Should be tested immediately
- If negative, they should quarantine at home following the COVID-19 Exclusion for close contacts after exposure and should be tested again 5-7 days after their last exposure or immediately if symptoms develop. If the result is again negative, individuals may return on the 6th day masked days 6-10 of school attendance and may return unmasked and regular hours on or after day 11. Masks may not be off in our care and children will not eat or rest in our facility under the care of our staff.
- If positive and symptomatic, they should isolate for 10 days or until they receive a negative result on a rapid test.

If you are currently living in a home or have a caretaker with someone who tests positive for COVID-19 and you are not vaccinated, you must start isolation at day 0 for that person's positive test result and then continue to do your 5 days of quarantine.

Exposed close contacts who have no COVID-like symptoms and are fully vaccinated:

- Do not need to quarantine or be excluded if they remain asymptomatic.
- Should be tested 5-7 days following an exposure to someone with COVID-19.
- Should still monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days following an exposure.
- Should wear a mask in other indoor public settings for 10 days or until they receive a negative test result.

Exposed close contacts who have no COVID-19 symptoms and have been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 90 days:

- Do not need to quarantine or be excluded.

- Should not be tested for COVID-19 but should still monitor for symptoms for 10 days following exposure.
- If any close contact experiences symptoms (regardless of vaccination status), they should isolate themselves from others, be clinically evaluated for COVID-19, including SARS-CoV-2 testing, and inform their health care provider of their vaccination status at the time of presentation to care.