



## **PROCEDURES FOR STUDENTS TAKING IN-PERSON LESSONS IF YOUR STUDENT IS SICK OR HAS ANY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS**

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During this Omicron surge, our procedures for ruling out COVID-19 have changed.

TWO supervised negative rapid antigen tests are now required, taken at least 48 hours apart. We expect that this protocol will change again in the future when we have less COVID circulating in our community.

- If your student feels sick (especially headache, sore or scratchy throat, nausea, and/or fever), **KEEP THEM HOME** until they are cleared to return to school.

View the CDC's list of COVID-19 symptoms:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

- Get your student tested for COVID-19:
  - Test as soon as possible after the symptoms begin.
  - If the test result is negative, continue to isolate the student at home. Retest in 2-3 days.
  - TWO supervised negative rapid antigen tests are required to return to in-person classes

**Online classes will be conducted during any periods of illness  
or while you are waiting for test results. (Online class is required.)**

## **IF YOUR STUDENT TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19** (on any type of test, including home tests)

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- Let us know right away if your student tests positive for COVID. The day symptoms started is Day 0. If your student did not have any symptoms, the day of the positive test is Day 0.
- **KEEP YOUR STUDENT HOME** until their isolation period has ended.
- At this time, the isolation period for students is 10 days from symptom onset or a positive test. If this changes, we will communicate to anyone currently on isolation protocols.

Students are required to take online classes during this time unless they are very sick and not well enough to participate in the lessons.

Isolation and quarantine information from Alameda County  
<https://covid-19.acgov.org/isolation-quarantine>

Reminder: If a student needs to cancel an in-person lesson less than 24 hours before the scheduled start time, the student may have an online lesson instead. Refer to the [APAM School Policy](#) regarding lesson cancellations.