

COVID Safe Schools Update



Board of Education Update
Monday August 23, 2021

Update will include:

Community Rate

Staff Requirements

COVID protocols/reporting

Vaccination Requests

Adult/Off Campus Programs

COMMUNITY VACCINATION RATES ARE HIGH

Employees are reporting an exceptionally high vaccination rate; **97% of all district employees** are fully vaccinated (and rising).

The communities comprising the MVLA school district also have a very high rate.

Data from California's COVID-19 Vaccine Progress Dashboard show approximately **94% of all residents age 12+ within the MVLA communities of Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, and Mountain View** have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine; **88% are fully vaccinated.**

As of August 12, 2021, Santa Clara County has one of California's highest county vaccination rates; 86% of all residents have received at least one dose, while 80% are fully vaccinated.

MVLA Takes Proactive Steps to Ensure Vaccination

School Employee Vaccination Mandates and Testing Requirements

As announced at the August 9th, 2021, Board of Trustees meeting, MVLA will be requiring all staff to be vaccinated or present proof of a negative COVID-19 test minimum twice a week. Approximately 97% of MVLA staff are vaccinated thus far. Volunteers and substitutes approved to be on campus have verified that they are vaccinated.

The required testing protocol aligns with a new state Public Health Order, announced August 11, 2021, requiring vaccine verification for all school employees. Employees who will need to participate in the testing protocol have already been confidentially contacted.

MVLA Safety and Mitigation Measures

Masking:

- All must wear an appropriate mask when indoors at all MVLA facilities/activities AT ALL TIMES.
- A mask will be provided if needed
- Persons may remove the mask when outdoors.
- Medical exemptions

Ventilation:

- Fans, plexiglass barriers, MERV 13 or higher filtration systems, and CO2 monitors have been provided.

Hand hygiene:

- Hand sanitizer dispensers are in all rooms.



MVLA Safety and Mitigation Measures continued

Staff Vaccination & Testing

- MVLA will be requiring all staff to be vaccinated or present proof of a negative COVID-19 test twice a week.
- Approximately 95% of MVLA staff are vaccinated thus far.
- The testing protocol aligns with a new state Public Health Order (requiring vaccine verification for all school employees).

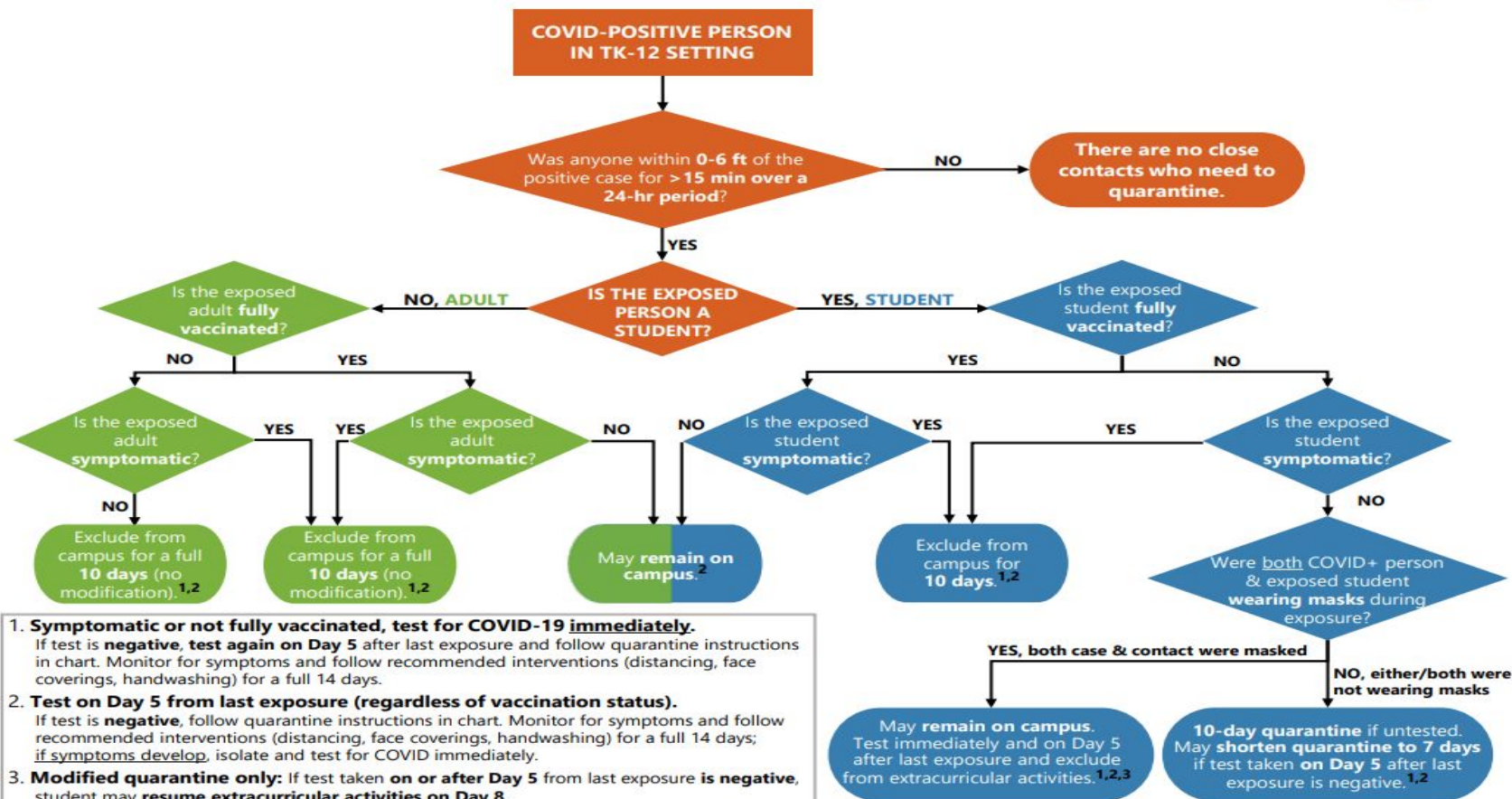
We are currently collecting information on Student Vaccination Status

MVLA Safety and Mitigation Measures continued

Visitors And Other Adults On Campus

- No non-staff adult or other visitor is allowed on campus during school hours (7:30 am - 4:00 pm or during practices or student activities) without prior approval or invitation.
- Rules regarding visitors or volunteers on campus are subject to change. Safety will be the first priority.
- All volunteers and substitutes are required to be vaccinated

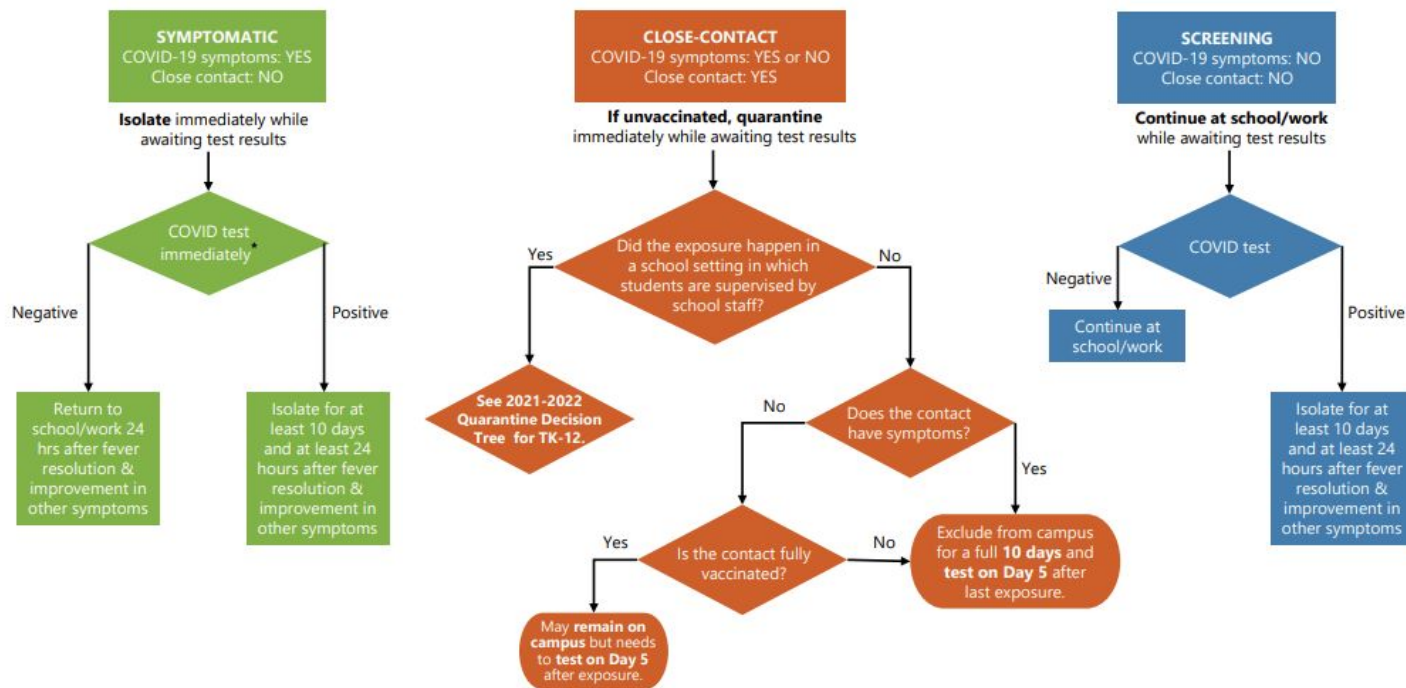
2021-2022 Quarantine Decision Tree for TK-12 School Settings



- Symptomatic or not fully vaccinated, test for COVID-19 immediately.**
If test is **negative**, **test again on Day 5** after last exposure and follow quarantine instructions in chart. Monitor for symptoms and follow recommended interventions (distancing, face coverings, handwashing) for a full 14 days.
- Test on Day 5 from last exposure (regardless of vaccination status).**
If test is **negative**, follow quarantine instructions in chart. Monitor for symptoms and follow recommended interventions (distancing, face coverings, handwashing) for a full 14 days; if symptoms develop, isolate and test for COVID immediately.
- Modified quarantine only:** If test taken **on or after Day 5** from last exposure is **negative**, student may **resume extracurricular activities on Day 8**.
Anytime a test is **positive** (regardless of vaccination status), **isolate at home** for at least **10 days** after the first symptoms started (or date positive test collected) **and** at least **24 hours** after resolution of fever **and** other symptoms improve.

2021-2022 TEST RESULT DECISION TREE

Isolation and Quarantine Recommendations While Awaiting and After Receiving COVID-19 Test Results



* If a student or staff person (who is not a close contact) has any COVID-like symptoms that are common to a variety of illnesses, the person should get tested. Student/staff may return to campus if 24 hours after fever resolves, symptoms improve, and a negative test result is given to the school.

A doctor's note can only be used in place of a negative test to return to school if:

- the symptoms experienced are identical to those of a *documented underlying chronic condition* (e.g., asthma or diabetes); or
- the healthcare provider determined, through medical evaluation of the person, that there is an *alternative, named diagnosis* (e.g., streptococcal pharyngitis or coxsackievirus) that explains the symptoms experienced.

On Site Weekly Testing

*first dates announced &
regular weekly schedule will start next week*

NEW TEST DATES:

8/19 LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH **11:50-12:40** pm and **2:30-3:30pm** - limited to **ONLY** students who received CLOSE CONTACT letters / EMPLOYEES Who test weekly

8/20 LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL (TBD by LAHS - contact LAHS Admin for time) limited to **ONLY** students who received CLOSE CONTACT letters / EMPLOYEES Who test weekly

8/20 MVLA DISTRICT OFFICE front entrance **9am -10am** limited to **ONLY** students who received CLOSE CONTACT letters / EMPLOYEES Who test weekly

Read the forms as MVLA will get your test result. Do not test with us if you do not wish for MVLA to obtain results directly.

Steps you need to take in order to be eligible to test:

- Fill out permission forms **IN ADVANCE** (Form [LINK](#))
- **PRINT** form with wet signature
- If under 18 **MUST** have parent pre-sign
- **BRING** Valid Photo ID

Specialized Programs

College Now

Middle College

Freestyle

Option B-Independent Study

Adult Education

CCS providing guidance for athletics



MVLA COVID DESIGNEE TEAM

covid.designee@mvla.net - for questions or COVID related correspondence

Text or call anytime (925) 788-3038 - report positive COVID cases (*calls and texts after hours will be replied to the following morning. Stay home until you receive a reply*)

[Daily updated COVID DESIGNEE FAQ](#) - includes weekly summaries

***New!* COVID DESIGNEE OFFICE HOURS**

Wednesday August 25th at 12pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96855975535?pwd=a04vbGgycHZzOUY5WFVuS2llWHdtdzo9>

Quick Resource List

[COVID Procedures Document](#) - quick information at a glance

[District Dashboard](#) - in school cases

[Covid Designee FAQ](#) - dynamic documenting answers to community questions

Includes how to submit

- Proof of vaccination
- Proof of negative PCR test
- Testing centers and on-site testing dates

Thank You

