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Re: **2021-22 Temporary Home Quarantine Virtual Learning**

Dear YSD Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for entrusting your student to us this school year. We are honored to be part of your family and serve in support of your child. It is certainly a unique year!

Due to current community health conditions and the global COVID-19 pandemic, students may be required to temporarily quarantine at home due to symptoms, a positive COVID-19 test, or identification as a close contact to someone with Covid-19. Your child's school and our Yakima School District Covid-19 Response Team will communicate with you about any required temporary quarantine. Enclosed is a symptom flow chart explaining when students are required to quarantine.

During a temporary home quarantine, teaching and learning will continue uninterrupted, ensuring your student continues to receive instructional services from the Yakima School District.

We have developed units for each grade level from preschool to 5th grade and core content units for middle school and high school students. All units are aligned to Washington State learning standards and are scheduled to be taught during this time of school year. While learning may not match classroom activities exactly, we will support your student while they make progress on their most important learning.

All students in quarantine are expected to participate in virtual instruction, including daily contact with a teacher from the district. Live teacher sessions are available at 8:45 a.m. for elementary students, 8:00 a.m. for middle and high school students, and 11:30 a.m. for pre-school students. Live instruction is Monday-Thursday for K-12 students and Tuesday-Friday for preschool students. Please see the information in this packet on how to access virtual learning and live teacher instruction via Google Meet.

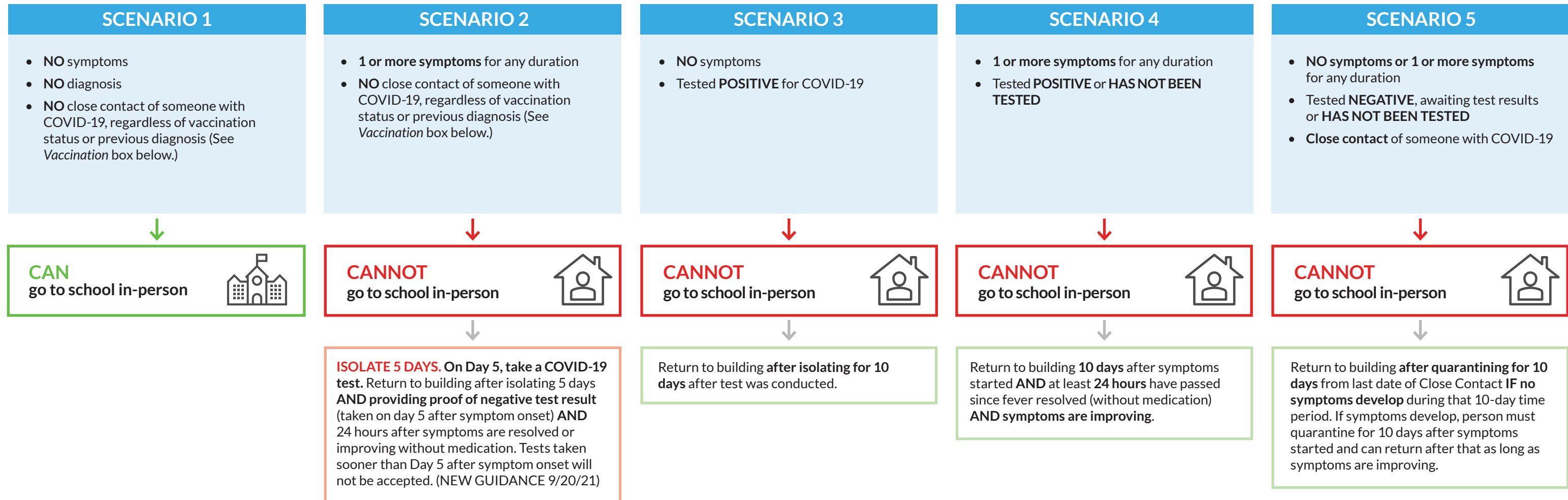
We hope you find these sessions helpful to continue learning during a temporary home quarantine. Please take care!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jenny Rodriguez
Assistant Superintendent Teaching & Learning

Strengthening Community Through Education

COVID-19 Student Symptom Flow Chart



Last updated:
September 20, 2021

Questions?
Contact the COVID Response Team.

SYMPTOMS*

<p>Fever (defined as subjective or 100.4°F or higher)</p> <p>Chills</p> <p>Cough</p> <p>Loss of sense of taste and/or smell</p> <p>Shortness of breath</p>	<p>Fatigue</p> <p>Headache</p> <p>Muscle/body aches</p> <p>Sore throat</p> <p>Congestion or runny nose</p> <p>Nausea or vomiting</p> <p>Diarrhea</p>
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*That are not explained by an existing condition, such as allergies or asthma.

TESTING

Several types of COVID-19 tests exist, with varying degrees of accuracy. Rapid antigen tests are suitable for screening purposes. Tests must be administered by YSD staff or a medical professional in order to return to school in Scenario 2. Tests must be administered on or after Day 5 of symptom onset. Tests taken sooner than Day 5 will not be accepted. (Day 1 is the first day after the last known exposure date.)

CLOSE CONTACTS

“Close Contact” means being within 6 feet of a person (of any age) with COVID-19 with or without a mask for 15 minutes or more over 24 hours. One exception: In a classroom, masked students can be as close as 3 feet to one another before being considered close contacts. Members of a household are considered to be close contacts if one member tests positive for COVID-19. Close contacts quarantining in the same home who are unable to isolate will not begin their 10-day quarantine until after the positive case isolation of 10 days is complete.

VACCINATION

Due to the increasing levels of transmissions in the Yakima area, ANY person meeting Close Contact criteria will be quarantined regardless of vaccination status or previous COVID diagnosis. ALL Close Contacts will be required to Quarantine for the duration outlined by the Washington State Department of Health. (See Scenario 5.)

Enrolling in Canvas Classroom

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

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Go to
[yakimaschools.instructure.com
/enroll/3RMEM9](https://yakimaschools.instructure.com/enroll/3RMEM9)

OR use the QR code

2



Need Help? Contact tech support at (509) 573-7120 or
studenthelpdesk@ysd7.org

21-22 MIDDLE SCHOOL ALTERNATE SCHEDULE

Quarantined Student Schedule

Task	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Synchronous Learning	8:00 - 8:35 a.m.	Students SIGN IN for live instruction and support from a virtual YSD teacher. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEL Focus: Check-and-Connect (5-15 min.) • Literacy Block (20-30 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coaching / Support for MS ELA/Social Studies assignments ○ Targeted Mini-Unit supplemental learning as needed 				All learning is asynchronous on Fridays (no live sessions). Please continue working on tasks as assigned by your classroom teachers and/or your virtual teacher.
	8:40 - 9:15 a.m.	Students SIGN IN for live instruction and support from a virtual YSD teacher. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEL Focus: Check-and-Connect (5-15 min.) • Mathematics Block (20-30 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coaching / Support for MS Math/Science assignments ○ Targeted Mini-Unit supplemental learning as needed 				
	9:20 - 9:55 a.m.	Students SIGN IN for live instruction and support from a virtual YSD teacher. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEL Check-and-Connect • Integration Choice Activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coaching / Support for Social Studies, Visual and Performing Arts MS assignments ○ Targeted Mini-Unit supplemental learning as needed 				
Student Independent Work Time	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.* 60-90 min./day	Students work on tasks assigned by teacher via LMS (Canvas) or assigned during Synchronous learning (see below). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy Tasks • Mathematics Tasks • Integrated Tasks (Science, Social Studies, VPA, CTE) Tasks may include: short videos, choice boards, practice tasks, etc.				
Lunch	11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*	Lunch Break!				
Physical Activity and Structured Play	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.* 60 min./day	Time to use some energy! Students may choose a variety of activities, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outside play • Exercise • Board games or cards • Art activities, Musical instruments or singing 				
Individual Student Practice	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.* 45-90 min./day	Students work on independent practice tasks using YSD online learning platforms and complete daily choice reading. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student choice reading, 30 minutes daily • For ELL students, Imagine Learning, 30 minutes daily • Math Practice (using ALEKS, Reveal Math), 15-30 minutes daily 				

*Times are flexible. Other than the LIVE INSTRUCTION from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. daily, families may adapt their daily schedule to meet their needs.