



## EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### **THIS PROVIDES IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT WHEN AND HOW STUDENTS MAY RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER TESTING POSITIVE FOR COVID-19**

Following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the East Side Union High School District is adopting a five (5) day isolation period for students who test positive for COVID-19, regardless of the student's vaccination status, previous infection, or lack of symptoms. These requirements go into effect immediately. A student may return to school after five days of isolation if symptoms are not present or are resolving (no fever in the past 24 hours) and a diagnostic specimen collected on day 5 or later tests negative for Covid-19. Information about the test requirements is below.

#### **Steps to return to school after five days of isolation.**

If your student tests positive for Covid-19, please inform your school and have them isolated for at least five days. You should then immediately schedule an appointment for your student to get a test five days from when their isolation period began. You can find some testing resources here:

<https://covid19.sccgov.org/covid-19-testing>

If, on or after the fifth day the student is symptom free or the student's symptoms are resolving (no fever in the past 24 hours) and the student tests negative for Covid-19, then the student can return to school. Please provide proof of the student's negative test results to your school in order to be allowed to return. Your student's school will be providing you with additional information to submit your student's negative test results.

FDA-approved antigen rapid tests are recommended, whether taken at home or administered by a third party (for example, a health care provider and/or local testing site). If you are unable to obtain a home test or other test for your student through your healthcare provider or other testing sites, and your student does not have symptoms or the student's symptoms are resolving, the student may report to their school site after day 5 to receive a rapid test at the school site. Your school will send you information on where and how the Covid-19 testing will be administered at your school and how to submit your test results.

If the student continues to have symptoms after day five or the student's test results are positive or inconclusive, then please remain in isolation for the full ten days and return to school on the next day. If a student remains in isolation for the full ten days then proof of a negative test is not required to return to school, and the student may return to school on the 11th day, provided the student has not had a fever within the previous 24 hours.