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CDPH Guidelines as of January 5, 2022

Dear EDUHSD Learning Community:

The California Department of Public Health issued new guidance pertaining to expectations and timelines for isolation and quarantine due to infection or exposure to COVID-19. This guidance may be found using the following link: [Guidance on Isolation and Quarantine for COVID-19 Contact Tracing](#)

The most significant change is the duration of isolation for people who have tested positive for COVID-19:

- Isolation (for those who have tested positive for COVID-19) can end after day 5 if symptoms are not present or are resolving **AND** a diagnostic specimen (antigen testing is recommended and over the counter tests are allowed) collected on day 5 or later tests negative (and proof of the negative results are provided to the school Health Office).
- Quarantine (for those who are close contacts of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19) can end after day 5 if symptoms are not present **AND** a diagnostic specimen collected on day 5 or later tests negative.

Options for Testing:

Free drive-thru COVID-19 testing is available with Heal360 at El Dorado High School in the parking lot, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. Additional testing opportunities may be found using the following link: [EDCCOVID-19 Get A Test](#)

Communication:

If your student has been exposed to COVID-19, or has tested positive for COVID-19, please contact our COVID-19 response team at 530-622-5081 ext. 7238 or covid19@eduhsd.k12.ca.us. A District team member will contact you to review contact tracing, timelines and expectations for quarantine / isolation, and procedures for returning to school.

If applicable, in accordance with CDPH guidelines, proof (email documentation or photo of test) of a negative test must be submitted to your school site's Health Office.

Proof of negative tests may be sent to the Health Office at your school site:

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