



POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT



2022 SPRING

Please note that spring protocols could shift, as PSD adapts to public health conditions and guidance.



Review PSD's 2021-22 protocols for [Health & Safety](#)



Info on [vaccinations, clinics](#) happening at PSD schools



Review PSD's [Test to Stay](#) program details



More information available PSD's 2021-22 School Year and [COVID-19 data](#)

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PSD COVID-19 protocols for spring 2022

Our school district follows guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and Larimer County Department of Health and Environment (LCDHE).

PSD is a mask-friendly environment

We respect whatever choice staff, students and visitors make. The CDC continues to recommend that people wear the most protective mask they can that fits well and is worn consistently.

- Masks are no longer required on PSD buses or in PSD preschool classrooms, following updated CDC guidelines.
- Individuals who are COVID-positive must wear a mask in school/at work on days 6-10, per public health requirements.
- Close contacts of positive individuals must wear a mask in school/at work on days 6-10 from their date of exposure, per public health requirements. More info: [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)



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is a Mask-Friendly
Environment
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Public health officials still strongly recommend that people wear masks to reduce spread of contagious diseases.



Our layered approach to mitigation

PSD follows these recommended strategies to reduce the spread of contagious diseases:

- Stay home if you aren't feeling well and follow the state health department's ["How Sick is Too Sick?" protocols](#).
- Maximize social distancing between members of different households, as possible.
- [Contact trace](#) when there are outbreaks

and as otherwise required by the health department.

- [Frequently clean and disinfect](#) of our facilities, with a focus on high-traffic areas.
- Promote frequent [handwashing](#).
- Make free COVID tests available, including through the [Test to Stay in PSD program](#).
- Promote accessibility of [voluntary COVID vaccines](#) through state-run mobile clinics.

More info: psdschools.org/psd2021-22/healthsafety

PSD COVID-19 protocols for spring 2022

Public health officials have shifted from a pandemic to a [more routine disease-control approach](#). This more closely resembles how schools have historically responded to contagious diseases like whooping cough and influenza. For all protocols, please visit the [Health and Safety web page](#).



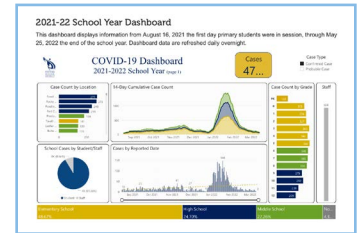
What happens when there are COVID cases in PSD?

Contact tracing will occur:

- In a preschool classroom that reaches “cluster” status, or three to five cases.
- For classrooms/cohorts/activities/teams that reach “outbreak” status, or five or more cases.

Parents/guardians can expect to receive communications at both points. Notifications are not sent for one case. The PSD data dashboard is at psdschools.org/psd2020-21/COVID19schoolstatus. PSD works with the health

department on contact tracing investigations to identify close contacts who must quarantine if they are not exempted. LCDHE issues legal isolation and quarantine orders.



How to be exempted from quarantine if you are a close contact

If staff or students are identified as close contacts of a COVID-positive individual and receive quarantine orders from the health department, there are three options for them to remain at school or work. [More info >>](#)

Option 1:

Be fully vaccinated with a primary series and boosted, if eligible.

Option 2

Follow all steps of the [Test to Stay in PSD program](#).

Option 3

Have record of a confirmed positive COVID test in the last 90 days.



Test to Stay in PSD

Test to Stay in PSD provides a separate option for students and staff to be exempted from quarantine, which means being able to teach, work and learn in school more often.

Step 1: Opt into CDPHE's [Test to Stay program](#).

Step 2: Get free at-home rapid tests from your school.

Step 3: Staff members and students identified as close contacts must test on days 1 and 5, after their date of exposure.

Step 4: Email copy of negative test results or a photo of a rapid, at-home tests (with date/time of result and name/student or employee ID) to covidtracing@psdschools.org

Step 5: Stay at school if asymptomatic and with a negative test result.

Step 6: Request additional tests from your school health office if you have used yours.

More info: psdschools.org/your-district/test-to-stay-PSD



What happens if my student has illness symptoms?

Have any of the symptoms below?

You need a negative COVID test to return to school.

When not related to a documented chronic health condition, symptoms that require a negative test to return to school include fever, feeling feverish, shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, cough, sore throat, runny nose, congestion, muscle/body aches, headache, fatigue, new loss of sense of taste or smell.

If your student tests positive or chooses not to test, they must remain home for five days and wear a mask on days 6 to 10 when they return, per public health requirements.

More info: ["How Sick is Too Sick?" protocols >>](#)