



COVID-19 Student Prevention Protocols

Conduct a daily self-health assessment at home. Student will be checked before entering any school building

- Temperature check – If above 100° - Student will not be allowed at school and/or will need to be picked up promptly.
- If student experienced any of the following symptoms that are unusual for student, in the last 14 days, student will not be allowed at school and/or will need to be picked up promptly:
 - Cough
 - Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
 - Sore throat
 - Chills and body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Diarrhea
 - Nausea or vomiting
- If student has any of the above symptoms:
 - Student is requested to stay home from school
 - Student may contact their personal Health Care Provider for assessment
- If COVID-19 positive, it requires 10 days of isolation with 24 hours of no fever to return to school
- In the past 14 days, if student has been in close contact with anyone who displays the known symptoms above of COVID-19, or has been in close contact with a confirmed positive case of COVID-19, please contact your student's school. You will be asked follow up questions to determine a quarantine timeline, based on San Joaquin County Public Health Services Quarantine Order:
[http://www.sjcphs.org/documents/20210105_Quarantine%20Documents_Order%20and%20Instrucions%20-Eng%20rev%2012-23-2020%20\(1\).pdf](http://www.sjcphs.org/documents/20210105_Quarantine%20Documents_Order%20and%20Instrucions%20-Eng%20rev%2012-23-2020%20(1).pdf)
- If your student has traveled outside the United States, they will be required to quarantine for 10 days upon returning.
- If your student as traveled within the country, we are not requiring quarantine at this time. If this were to change based on current COVID-19 data and SJCPHS guidance, a notice will be sent out.

Physical Distancing

- Maximize space, stay at least 3-6 feet from other people, as practicable
- Do not gather in large groups, please observe social distancing
- Stay out of crowded places and avoid mass gatherings

Protecting Self and Others

- Masks are required to be worn at all times for all students, unless a medical exemption is provided. A face shield may be worn in lieu of a mask only if there is a medical exemption provided. Exemption while eating and/or drinking.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands frequently with water and soap for at least 20 seconds; especially:
 - after going to the bathroom
 - before eating
 - after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
 - after touching surfaces in commonly used areas and/or touching shared items
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. If tissues are not available, cough or sneeze into the inside of your elbow

Sanitation

- Using RUSD provided sanitizer, all work surfaces to be cleaned and disinfected.

Return to School After Symptoms:

The following return to school guidelines are based on SJCPHS school guidance located here:

http://www.sjcphs.org/Healthcare_Providers/COVID-19_School_Guidance.aspx

If students present symptoms of COVID-19, and have not been tested, they may return when all of the following are true:

- Symptoms have improved
- 10 days have passed since symptoms first occurred
- No fever for 24 hours, without using fever reducing medications
- Physician's note not required and does not allow earlier return date

By signing below, I certify that I have been advised of the Ripon USD COVID-19 Student Prevention Protocols and expectations.

Student Signature

Date

Student Name

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Name

*Please return this form completed and signed to your student's school office.