

Here are the protocols the CDC is recommending:

"Individuals under isolation or quarantine should, and schools and local health departments may require individuals to, stay home for 10 days with the option to return after 5 days with masking through day 10, if asymptomatic or afebrile with symptoms improving for those with COVID-19. Schools must continue to provide [remote learning](#) to any student who is under isolation or quarantine based on the State Superintendent's Remote Learning Declaration."

<https://dog.Illinois.gov/Covid-19/community-guidance/school-guidance.html>

**Code White:** Standard daily protocols of masking, temperature checks, hand sanitizing, surface sanitizing and socially distant where possible while in the academic setting. As long as weather permits, we may use judgement while on break outside playing. If the break is indoors masking is recommended when possible. Anytime students are masking while playing ensure proper breaks and hydration, with a careful eye those managing asthma conditions.

(Code White: positive case identified with SMCA family member or close contact but student is negative)

**Code Green:** Most rules for Code White apply. Plus, Learning Centers should stay within their groups this includes going to electives, and lunchtime (Social spacing or shields should be used). No sharing of personal or handheld items. Outside time may be shared, but all participants must be masked.

(Code Green: positive case identified with family member and student is also exhibiting symptoms but has not tested yet. If student tests positive that student's Learning Center, will quarantine for 10 days and return with negative covid test.) Additionally, asymptomatic siblings or household relatives from other Learning Centers may continue to attend school. Virtual school/homeschooling will be conducted for involved Learning Center.

See CDC Guidance Below:

- Students, staff, and educators who have been in [close contact](#) with someone who has COVID-19 should receive [diagnostic testing](#) and should begin [quarantine](#). Exceptions include:
  - **Someone who has been fully vaccinated** and shows no symptoms of COVID-19 does not need to quarantine, but should be tested 3-5 days following a known exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and wear a mask in public indoor settings
  - OR
  - Someone who has COVID-19 illness within the previous 3 months **and**
  - Has recovered **and**

- Remains without COVID-19 symptoms (for example, cough, shortness of breath)
- Any close contacts who test positive for SARS-CoV-2 or who have [symptoms](#) should begin [isolation](#) regardless of vaccination status or prior infection.
- [Diagnostic testing](#) of exposed contacts is a useful strategy to detect new cases, prevent outbreaks, and interrupt the spread of COVID-19.
- All case investigation and [contact tracing](#) activities conducted should be consistent with STLT public health policies and applicable federal and STLT workplace, healthcare/medical, privacy, informed consent, data security, and confidentiality laws, regulations, and requirements.

**Code Blue:** Code Green applies. (Code Blue Identified family member is positive for Covid, Student test positive and if notified during school day)

Early dismissal for all students. Until then,

Learning Centers should be socially distant in classroom, minimum 6ft.) Electives and lunch will be in the individual Learning Center classroom while practicing social distancing, masking, no sharing of common objects and frequent sanitizing. Early dismissal for all students. Movement at dismissal should also be monitored and implemented in such a way to ensure students do not come in close contact.

(Virtual School/Homeschool will be conducted)

(Code Blue Identified family member is positive for Covid, Student test positive) CDC guidance above applies to entire school.)

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