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NOCCA Campus Community:

NOCCA supports safe, in-person learning while managing the spread of COVID. NOCCA provides updates and weekly COVID tracking to its campus community to help adapt to changing local situations, including periods of increased community health impacts.

Parent & Guardian Support: Student Illness

- Students who are sick should stay home regardless of illness. Email frontdesk@nocca.com concerning absences and provide documentation upon return.
- If a student becomes sick at school (regardless of illness), NOCCA will isolate the student and contact parent/guardian for immediate pick-up.
- During the 2022-2023 school year, if your student has tested positive for COVID, please alert frontdesk@nocca.com.
- Families are asked to update their student's vaccination status by sharing it to frontdesk@nocca.com.
- Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms, regardless of vaccination status, should be tested for COVID-19. Routine weekly testing for COVID is offered to the campus community each Tuesday, [registration is required](#).
- If confirmatory testing is negative, they can return to school as long as they meet return-to-school requirements (e.g., 24 hours fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medication).
- If confirmatory testing is positive, the symptomatic person has COVID-19 and should complete at-home isolation.
- Anyone who tests positive by viral test (antigen or PCR) for COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status, should complete at-home isolation.
- Anyone who is identified as a close contact to a COVID-19 case should follow the appropriate masking and quarantine guidance (see below).

Isolation and Quarantine: Points of Clarification

Below is guidance on how your student's [full-vaccination status](#) determines quarantine when they have close contact with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19. Where possible, classroom settings are structured to keep students at least 3 feet apart from one another. Students who are less than 3 feet from an infected person will be treated as having close contact.

- Close contact is determined by NOCCA.

- Students who are not fully vaccinated and up to date, ([as per CDC guidelines](#)), will be quarantined for 5 days. Day “0/zero” is the last day of contact with the individual who tested positive.
- NOCCA will not respond to requests to review a student’s quarantine status unless new documentation of vaccination has been submitted. This is so that the nurse and support staff can focus on keeping our community safe.
- Individuals should closely follow the return date provided by the school and students should not return to school until the school mandated date.
- Students should watch for symptoms for 10 days wearing a mask following close contact with a person who tested positive.

Please continue to share updated vaccination information with the front desk as you receive it.

Sincerely,

[NOCCA Administration](#)