



Lake Havasu Unified School District No. 1

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Dear LHUSD School Community,

As we continue to navigate the recommendations and requirements associated with COVID, we want to thank our school community for working with us and supporting our mitigation strategies. Together we can and do make a difference.

Information continues to evolve so we want to share where you can find the most updated information as well as share some updates to the way we calculate return from quarantine dates. Information on Mohave County regarding COVID -19, including the vaccine, can be found at <https://covid-19-mohave.hub.arcgis.com/> .

Our student COVID Flow Chart is located on our district health office website page. We will continue to update it when additional information becomes available or guidance changes.

New guidance for quarantining is now in effect, which reduced the number of required quarantine days to 10. Quarantined staff or students who test negative for COVID on or after day 5 of their quarantine can return to school on day 8 once they provide the negative test result to their school nurse.

How to calculate when your quarantine starts and ends:



Students and staff are required to be quarantined if they have had close contact with an infected individual (within 6 feet for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period* starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to test specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.

However, anyone who has had close contact with someone with COVID-19 and who meets the following criteria below does **NOT** need to stay home. Documentation will need to be provided to the school nurse.

- Has documented COVID-19 illness with a positive test within the previous 90 days **and**
- Has recovered **and**
- Remains without COVID-19 symptoms (for example, cough, shortness of breath) **or**
- Has completed the COVID-19 Vaccine Series (all shots required)



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Students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 but have no symptoms are required to self-isolate at home and can return to school after 10 days have passed. Day 1 starts the day after the positive viral test was taken.

Students and staff who are sick (test positive for COVID-19) or think they are sick with COVID-19 with symptoms are required to self-isolate at home and may return to school after 10 days since symptoms first appeared and 24 hours with no fever without using fever-reducing medications and other symptoms are improving. Day 1 starts the day after the symptom onset. *Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation*

Students and staff who are severely ill with COVID-19 might need to stay home longer than 10 days and up to 20 days after symptoms first appeared.

Please continue to keep students at home if they are experiencing any symptoms of COVID. In an effort to keep our quarantining numbers as low as possible, we also ask that students stay home if anyone in the household is awaiting a COVID test result.

If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to your school or the District COVID point of contact, which are noted below:

District Office	Ms. Wolter	928-505-6948
Havasupai	Ms. Willerford	928-505-6042
Jamaica	Ms. Berstler	928-854-7283
Nautilus	Ms. Struve	928-505-6062
Oro Grande	Ms. Gilmore	928-505-6082
Smoketree	Ms. Hernandez	928-505-6022
Starline	Ms. Turner	928-505-1492
Thunderbolt	Ms. Dutton	928-854-7231
LHHS	Ms. Knight	928-854-5351

We continue to appreciate your support and commitment to keeping our schools safe and healthy for all our students and staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Stone".

Rebecca Stone, Ed.D
Superintendent