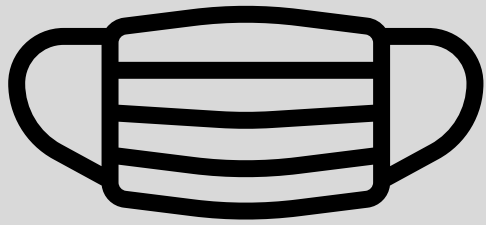


INSTRUCTOR PROTOCOLS REGARDING COVID-19

Teachers College of San Joaquin (TCSJ) and the San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE) follow the guidance of local, state, and federal public health agencies when addressing confirmed coronavirus cases among its students, faculty and staff. The SJCOE is in regular contact with the San Joaquin County Public Health Services (SJCPHS) and has protocols in place to ensure quick and decisive communication and action as needed. Our decisions are guided by the safety and welfare of our campus community and our goal of providing a quality educational experience for our students.



As of August 4, 2023, masks are optional, regardless of vaccination status, while indoors at a TCSJ campus.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE BELOW RECOMMENDATIONS SET FORTH BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (CDPH):

INSTRUCTORS WHO TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19



Everyone, regardless of vaccination status or lack of symptoms.

STAY HOME FOR AT LEAST 5 DAYS AFTER START OF SYMPTOMS OR FIRST DAY TESTING POSITIVE.

- Isolation can end after Day 5 if symptoms are not present or are resolving **AND**
- a diagnostic specimen (antigen test preferred) collected on Day 5 or later tests negative; must be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.

If unable to test or choosing not to test and symptoms are not present or are resolving, isolation can end after Day 10.

NEXT STEPS:

1. Complete the COVID-19 tracking form found at www.teacherscollegesj.edu/covid, notifying us of your status.
2. Work with your TCSJ coordinator to create a plan for your class(es) if you are unable to teach.

INSTRUCTORS WHO ARE EXPOSED AND HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS



Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.

STAY HOME AND TEST 3-5 DAYS FROM EXPOSURE.

- If testing positive, follow isolation recommendations above (in red box).
- If testing negative, isolation can end if fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.
- If unable to test, choosing not to test, or testing positive on Day 5 (or later), isolation can end after Day 10 if fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.

NEXT STEPS:

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INSTRUCTORS WHO ARE EXPOSED AND DO NOT HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS



Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.

TEST WITHIN 3-5 DAYS AFTER LAST EXPOSURE (NO QUARANTINE REQUIRED).

- Per CDPH masking guidance, close contacts should wear a well-fitted mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings.
- Persons infected within the prior 90 days do not need to be tested, quarantined, or excluded from work unless symptoms develop.
- If testing positive, follow isolation recommendations above (in red box).
- If testing negative, continue teaching class(es).

QUESTIONS? SEND AN EMAIL TO TCSJ-COVID@TEACHERSCOLLEGESJ.EDU



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