



COVID-19 HANDBOOK

Ramirez Common School District

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Standard Procedures



Visitors & Volunteers

- ▶ Visitors must report to the office.
- ▶ Masks are highly recommended.



Events & Gatherings

- ▶ On-campus events such as meetings and other gatherings are permitted.



Masks

- ▶ Face masks that cover the nose and mouth are highly recommended.
- ▶ [Learn about the science behind masks.](#)



Travel

- ▶ Student field trips and travel related to staff professional development are permitted.

What If A Student Tests Positive Or Is Presumed Positive?

In the event a student tests positive for COVID-19, or is informed by a health care provider that they are presumed positive, the parent or guardian should inform Superintendent Gloria Hamill. Your child can return to school when:



5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, or 5 days since positive test if no symptoms occur;

AND



24 hours have passed with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications;

AND



Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving.

- ▶ Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation.
- ▶ If you had severe COVID-19 and required hospitalization, or you have a severe immune disorder, follow your provider's instructions — you may need to stay away from others longer.

Parents must make sure they do not send a child to school if the child has symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19 until all conditions for re-entry are met.

For questions about close contacts, [click here](#).

The COVID-19 Community Levels tool can help you and your community decide what prevention steps to take based on hospitalizations and cases. [Click here to access the Community Levels tool](#).

What If A Staff Member Tests Positive Or Is Presumed Positive?

If you test positive or are informed by your health care provider that you are a presumed positive, you must not report to work. Instead, inform **Superintendent Ms. Hamill**. You can return to work when:



5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, or 5 days since positive test if no symptoms occur;

AND



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Staff are highly encouraged to wear a mask for 5 days after they return. If they do not wish to wear a mask for 5 days, they must stay home for 10 days and return on the 11th day.

Employees are required to use available leave to cover their absence.



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