

THOMAS EDISON ENERGYSMART CHARTER SCHOOL

Safe Return Instructional Procedures 2021-2022



QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS

Individuals who were in Close Contact of a COVID positive individual:

- Exposed close contacts who have no COVID-like symptoms and are either fully vaccinated* or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 90 days:
 - Do not need to quarantine or be excluded from school.
 - Should monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days following an exposure.
 - It is recommended (not required) these individuals be tested 3-5 days following an exposure to someone with confirmed COVID-19.
- Exposed close contacts who have no COVID-like symptoms and are unvaccinated:
 - Quarantine for 10 days from date of close contact.
 - Exception: Test between days 5-7 and return to school on day 8 if the test was negative.
(Exception excluded when county is at High Risk Level)
- A student who was more than three feet distanced from a COVID positive student is not required to quarantine if both students were consistently and correctly wearing a face mask.

**Vaccines are readily available and encouraged for students 12 years and older, however, there is no current mandate or requirement associated with the vaccination of students.*

QUARANTINED STUDENTS

Six categories of students who qualify for quarantine instruction:

1. Student has tested positive for COVID-19 (with verification).
2. Student is identified by school staff (nurse) as a close contact of a COVID-positive individual and placed on quarantine by the school.
3. Student exhibits COVID-compatible symptoms and submits a doctor's note detailing the COVID-compatible symptoms.
4. Student is identified by the Local or Regional Health Department or a physician as a close contact of a COVID-positive individual and placed on quarantine.
5. Students who live in the same household as someone who has COVID-19 compatible symptoms, and are not fully vaccinated, should be placed on quarantine until a negative result is received.
6. Students who live in the same household as someone who is COVID-19 positive, should be placed on quarantine, regardless of vaccination status.

(Documentation stating the student is quarantined as a close contact from the Health Department or physician is required.)

INSTRUCTION DURING QUARANTINE

- TEECS will follow a remote-asynchronous instruction model for students who are quarantining.
- All teachers will maintain a Google Classroom to post daily agendas, classwork, homework, instructional videos (when available) and assignments.
- Students will complete work independently from home during the school day.
 - Students will receive extended time (up to one day) to submit their work.
 - Students are expected to complete homework assignments/projects as well.
 - If students have questions or need clarification, they are encouraged to email their teacher.
- Students will be provided the opportunity to participate in teachers' tutoring sessions virtually from 3 to 4pm on designated tutoring days.
 - If a student would like to join the session they should reach out to their teacher for details and information.

INSTRUCTION DURING QUARANTINE (cont.)

- Testing during quarantine:
 - For grades K-2, all tests and quizzes will be sent home to be taken at home.
 - For grades 3-12, students are required to take tests/quizzes during the scheduled class time and must connect via Netop for teacher monitoring.
- For labs in grades 7-12, alternative labs will be provided or students will have an opportunity to complete the lab when they return back to school.
- Students who are taking RVCC classes on campus will follow the college guidelines regarding instruction model during quarantine.
- If the student is sick and unable to complete work for the day(s), please communicate with classroom teachers to provide necessary extensions for work and/or makeups for testing.
- In the event a whole class has to quarantine, synchronous instruction will take place remotely during the regularly scheduled school day.

INSTRUCTION DURING QUARANTINE

(FOR STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL SERVICES)

- Students who receive special services will continue to receive support during their quarantine period with live virtual sessions with their support teachers.
- All related services will continue through virtual sessions.
- Students will be provided with extended time (two days) to complete their assignments.
- Tests and quizzes will be administered by the support teacher.