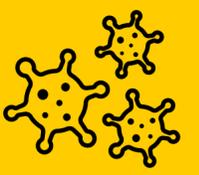


# STUDENT PROTOCOLS REGARDING COVID-19



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 Department of Public Health (SJCDPH) 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.



**ALL TCSJ STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS INDOORS AT ALL TCSJ CAMPUS' - REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS - UNLESS EXEMPT, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE BELOW PROTOCOLS IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS, HAVE TESTED POSITIVE OR HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID-19.**

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## WATCH FOR SYMPTOMS AND SELF SCREEN

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. If you have been vaccinated the severity of the symptoms may be reduced.

[Click here](#) to view COVID symptoms and check symptoms with a self-checker.

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## DO NOT COME TO CLASS IF ANY OF THE BELOW SITUATIONS APPLY TO YOU:

### Vaccinated Students:

1. Within the past 10 days, you have been sick with COVID related symptoms; or
2. You tested positive for COVID-19 (with symptoms or not); or
3. You are waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test; or
4. You have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 and symptoms appear. (Vaccinated individuals exposed to someone with COVID-19 should monitor for COVID-19 symptoms for 3-5 days after exposure and may come to class as long as COVID-19 symptoms do not appear)

**If you are vaccinated and develop symptoms, you will need to quarantine. On the sixth day after your symptoms appeared, you may take a COVID test and if your laboratory test is negative and your symptoms resolve, you may return to class before the 10 days have passed.**

### Unvaccinated Students:

1. Within the past 10 days, you have been sick with COVID related symptoms; or
2. You tested positive for COVID-19 (with symptoms or not); or
3. You are waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test; or
4. You have been exposed to someone who has tested positive or is strongly suspected to have COVID-19.

**Unvaccinated students who find themselves in one of these situations must stay home and only return to in-person classes after 10 days of quarantine.**

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## IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN ANY OF THE SITUATIONS LISTED ABOVE, REPORT THE SITUATION TO TCSJ BY SENDING AN EMAIL TO [TCSJ-COVID@TEACHERSCOLLEGESJ.EDU](mailto:TCSJ-COVID@TEACHERSCOLLEGESJ.EDU) WITH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- Name
- Cohort or current class session (e.g., cohort MM19A, or MIAA, or CURR341)
- Status of COVID – “I was exposed on (date) to someone who has tested positive and am symptomatic.”; “I was exposed on (date) to someone who has tested positive but have no symptoms.”; “I tested positive for COVID and am in quarantine until (date).”

If you tested positive for COVID-19, we will send an email to your cohort/class informing them that they may have been exposed.

NOTE: We do not release the name of the individual who has tested positive.

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## CONTACT YOUR INSTRUCTOR(S)

Contact your instructor(s) so you can work together to create a plan for you to stay up to date on your class (e.g. attend virtually).

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## RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION

Once 10 days have passed from the first day symptoms appeared or if you were asymptomatic 10 days from when your COVID-19 test was completed you can return to in-person instruction at TCSJ. If you are vaccinated, you may take a COVID test and if your test is negative and your symptoms resolve, you may return to class before the 10 days have passed.

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