



SUMMARY GUIDANCE FOR HAWAII K-12 SCHOOLS

How To Reduce The Spread Of Covid-19 In Schools

- **Stay up to date on vaccination – vaccination is the most important strategy** to protect students and staff
 - Everyone who is eligible should get updated COVID-19 vaccinations
 - Vaccines are free, safe, and help protect people from getting very sick or dying from COVID-19
- **Stay home when sick, except to get medical care**
- **Masking** provides an extra level of protection, which is especially important for those at high risk for severe disease.
- **Wash hands often and cover coughs and sneezes**



Isolation Guidance

If you COVID-19 symptoms¹ or test **positive**:

- **Do NOT go to school and notify the school**
- **Stay at home and ISOLATE except to get medical care until:**
 - **At least 5 full days** after symptoms first appeared or if no symptoms, after tested; **AND**
 - **At least 24 hours** after last fever without use of fever-reducing medicine; **AND**
 - symptoms, if any, have improved
- When you return to school after isolation, **wear a well-fitting mask** indoors for **5 full days**

¹ Students and staff who have ongoing symptoms from another cause (e.g., allergies, asthma) and no known exposure to COVID-19 do not need to isolate unless they develop new or worsening symptoms or test positive for COVID-19.



Exposure Guidance

- **You can stay in school if you do not have symptoms**, regardless of vaccination status
- **Wear a mask** around others indoors for **10 days**
- Watch for symptoms of COVID-19
- **Test at least 5 days after exposure**, even if you do not have symptoms
- If symptoms develop, immediately isolate and test



- **Guidance for Schools** - health.hawaii.gov/coronavirusdisease2019/resources/school-guidance/
- **COVID-19 Vaccines** - HawaiiCOVID19.com/vaccine/
- **Multilingual Resources** - HawaiiCOVID19.com/translations/