

COVID Protocol Update

Effective September 23, 2022

This policy may be subject to change.

When to Stay Home?

People who have symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal infections, such as cough, fever, sore throat, vomiting, or diarrhea, are asked to stay home. Testing is recommended for people with symptoms of COVID-19 as soon as possible after symptoms begin.

We will continue to monitor and assess the current situation and may reconsider mandatory masking based on local rates and variants.

COVID-19 Positive Case Protocols

Staff and children regardless of vaccination status

1. Notify the ECP.
2. Stay home for 5 days.
3. Test on day 5.
4. If asymptomatic and negative, you can return to campus on day 6. Masking is optional.
5. If you test positive on day 5, do not return to school. Please contact the ECP for further guidance.
6. If you choose not to test, then you may return to campus symptom-free after 10 days.

On-campus Exposure Protocols

Staff and children regardless of vaccination status

You will be notified if there is a COVID exposure that affects your child's program. If your child is asymptomatic, they may return the next day. Masking is optional. They will follow the protocol below:

1. Test on day 5. Send results to ecpadmin@shalomaustin.org.
3. Return to campus on day 6, if negative and asymptomatic, and continue attending school as usual.

* If you develop symptoms at any time, stay home and test immediately. Send results to ecpadmin@shalomaustin.org

Household Exposure Protocols

For vaccinated students and staff

Please notify the school immediately at ecpadmin@shalomaustin.org

1. Test on day 5. Send results to ecpadmin@shalomaustin.org.
2. Return to school on day 6, if negative and asymptomatic, and continue attending school as usual. Masking is optional.
3. If you develop symptoms, stay home and test immediately. Send results to ecpadmin@shalomaustin.org

For unvaccinated students

1. Stay home for 5 days.
2. Test on day 5.
3. If asymptomatic and negative, you may return to campus on day 6. Masking is optional.
4. If you choose not to test, then you may return to campus symptom-free after 10 days.

**The ECP must have vaccination documentation on file.*

TESTING INSTRUCTIONS

Required for all COVID-19 exposures and positive cases

At home antigen tests or PCR may be used. If as part of your protocol, you are required to test, you must follow the following procedures:

1. Get tested. You may test at home or at a testing center.
2. If an at-home test is used, follow directions carefully. Write your child's full name, date of test, and name of the class on the test cartridge and take a photo of it.
3. Email results, to ecpadmin@shalomaustin.org , at least 3 hours prior to the start of the program.
4. Please do not message your results on Brightwheel.