



Covid-19 Protocols (Updated: August 19, 2021)

Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) has informed Agua Fria Union High School District (UHSD) that all districts are required to comply with health protocols set forth by their agency and the Center for Disease Control (CDC). After consultation with MCDPH and District legal counsel, Agua Fria UHSD has modified our Covid-19 Protocols. **The updated protocols are highlighted below and effective Monday, August 23, 2021.**

Close Contact

Effective August 23, a student who comes into close contact with any person who tested positive for Covid-19 will be required to quarantine for up to 10 days. This includes having close contact with a household member who test positive for Covid-19.

Quarantine Protocols

- Students cannot return to campus until they have met [quarantine guidelines](#) from MCDPH. During this timeframe, students will be provided the opportunity to participate in remote learning.
- During quarantine, students will not be able to participate in extracurricular activities.
- Quarantine may end early, and the student can return to school on day 8, if they:
 - 1) Tested for Covid-19 after 5 full days since exposure, and
 - 2) received a negative result, and
 - 3) been symptom free since exposure

Students must meet all 3 of the above to end quarantine before the 10 days. Testing locations can be found by calling 2-1-1.

Quarantine Exceptions

- **Quarantine is not required if the student is fully vaccinated or tested positive for Covid-19 within the last 90 days. Proof required: <http://submit.aguafria.org>**
- A student who was within 3-6 feet of an infected student is not considered a close contact if both students were engaged in consistent and correct use of well-fitting masks at all times.
- Because they are considered essential employees, teachers, staff or other adults in the classroom setting are not required to quarantine, but will be provided a KN-95 mask if in close contact with an infected person.

For further guidance on quarantine guidelines, please refer to a [letter](#) from MCDPH.

Proof of Vaccination

- To provide proof of Covid-19 vaccination for your child, please go to <http://submit.aguafria.org>. Providing proof of vaccination is optional. However, it may help Covid Supervisors speed up the process for identifying who needs to quarantine and who does not need to quarantine.

The following Covid-19 Protocols from Agua Fria UHSD remain the same.

Student/Staff with Positive Results

- Anyone who tests positive for Covid-19 must notify the school. Covid-positive individuals cannot return to campus until they have met isolation guidelines from [Maricopa County Department of Public Health](#). During this timeframe, students will be provided the opportunity to participate in remote learning. Also, the school's Covid Supervisor will provide guidance and support to families.

Masks / Vaccinations

- *Wearing a mask is optional* for staff, students and visitors at all school campuses and District Departments, including school buses.
- Everyone on campus will be required to have a face mask in their possession. It is recommended, but not required, that they are worn anytime an individual wants to protect themselves or others.
- Please be aware that when students are guests at another District, we will respect and comply with that District's Covid-19 protocols.
- Students, staff and visitors are *not required to be vaccinated* to come onto our campuses.

Resources

- To find a Covid-19 vaccine appointment near you, please visit the Arizona Department of Health Services [Vaccine Registration](#) page or call 1-844-542-8201.

Communication

Agua Fria UHSD will continue to monitor the Covid-19 pandemic and work with local and state officials to determine if our protocols need to be modified. Any changes to the protocols will be sent out from the Superintendent's office and available with Covid-19 data on the [District website](#).

Agua Fria UHSD is committed to transparent and timely communication. If you have questions related to the Covid-19 protocols, please contact Director of Student Services, Tamee Gressett: tgressett@aguafria.org