

Dear Alta Loma Families,

We hope you enjoyed your holiday break and are excited to come back to school on January 3, 2022. This year has gone by so fast and we are thankful for the strong partnerships we have with our families. As you may be aware, school districts have been notified that they will receive at-home tests for students provided by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). A specific date for availability has not been confirmed, but will be provided once we have been given that information.

Tests will be made available to families as needed, and families are encouraged to use these tests to help ensure a safe start to the new year after students return from the holiday break. There is no requirement to perform tests or to present a negative test to return to school, but CDPH and the Alta Loma School District (ALSD) strongly encourage use of tests as needed.

When tests become available, families will receive detailed information regarding the registration process for at home testing. For additional information please visit our website and click on the [COVID updates](#) page.

If you are interested in testing your student before the CDPH provided tests become available please take advantage of the testing opportunities provided across San Bernardino County. You can locate a testing facility in the area by visiting <https://sbccovid19.com/testing-sites/>.

Additionally, you may have read or heard information that the CDC has shortened the isolation/quarantine periods for close contacts and COVID positive individuals. We are awaiting guidance and will notify you if our local isolation/quarantine periods change.

We appreciate your patience and diligence over the last several months. As we return to school from winter break, here are a few reminders from our ALSD Health Team.

What to do if...

- ***My student tested positive:***
 - Keep your student home and notify your student's school
 - A health team member will contact you to determine when your student may return to school
 - Keeping the school apprised of a positive test may negate the need to quarantine if involved in a future close contact exposure

- ***My student is exposed to a positive individual:***
 - Keep your student home and notify your student's school
 - A health team member will contact you to discuss quarantine options and determine when student may return to school
 - Close contacts should be monitored closely for symptoms which may include fever (>100.4), difficulty breathing, cough, chills, muscle aches, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, congestion/runny nose, headaches, and/or loss of taste or smell.
 - If your student develops symptoms it is recommended that you follow up with your healthcare provider for further guidance and notify your student's school

- ***My student received their COVID-19 vaccination during the break:***
 - Please email a copy of the vaccination record to ksimon@alsd.org so their health file can be updated.

Again, thank you for helping us keep our students and staff safe and we look forward to their return on January 3, 2022.

School Site Phone Numbers

Alta Loma Elementary School 909-484-5000

Banyan Elementary School 909-484-5080

Carnelian Elementary School 909-484-5010

Deer Canyon Elementary School 909-484-5030

Hermosa Elementary School 909-484-5040

Jasper Elementary School 909-484-5050

Stork Elementary School 909-484-5060

Victoria Groves Elementary School 909-484-5070

Alta Loma Junior High School 909-484-5100

Vineyard Junior High School 909-484-5120