



COVID-19 has been a formidable challenge for schools and ECA is no exception. However, we have been fortunate to have the wisdom and direction the Lord provides and the dedication and perseverance of ECA Administration, faculty, and staff to continue to educate our students on campus.

The ECA Board of Directors is committed to making sure our school is making every effort to minimize COVID-19 risk to students while still successfully conducting in-school education. ECA's Administration will continue to stay informed of the CDC and Mohave County Health Department guidelines and recommendations to help determine our Covid-19 protocol.

COVID-19 Symptoms or a Positive Test

It is critical for us to take the necessary steps to have a safe in-school experience, while carefully balancing our students' right and need to attend classes and receive their education and protect their privacy. ECA wants to remind all parents that they are the first line of defense and must watch for fever and COVID-19 symptoms before bringing their child(ren) on-campus.

Symptomatic Children

If a teacher or staff member notices a student not feeling well and has a COVID concern the following process will be followed:

1. The office will be contacted, and the student will be sent to the office for further evaluation.
2. The health record of the student will be reviewed for asthma or other respiratory conditions. If the student does not have any of the other COVID-19 symptoms listed below the student will be sent back to class.
3. If the student's temperature will be taken and if it is 100.4 or higher the parent will be instructed to pick up the student whether other symptoms are noted or not.
4. Additionally, if a student has three or more of the following symptoms, even if they do not have a fever, the parent will be contacted to pick up their child.

Cough	Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
Fatigue	Muscle or body aches
Headache	New loss of taste or smell
Sore throat	Congestion or runny nose
Diarrhea	Nausea or vomiting

5. If the parent indicates that the student has not been exposed to COVID-19 and the student is not running a fever they will be allowed to return to class if they are feeling well enough to return.
6. A student will not be able to return to campus until a fever has gone below 100.4 without fever reducing drugs for at least 24 hours, even if other symptoms are not evident.
7. If we have a positive Covid-19 case on campus, ECA will notify our families through email of a potential exposure and confidentiality will be maintained.



Symptomatic Staff

1. If a staff member experiences three or more symptoms, they will be sent home.
2. The room will be disinfected through normal cleaning procedures.
3. If students or staff have been in close contact with the staff member for more than 15 minutes families will be notified of the potential exposure through email if a positive COVID-19 test result is confirmed.

Employees or students who have developed 3 or more COVID-19 symptoms or had a positive COVID-19 test may not return to campus until one of the following criteria has been met:

- **Waiting for Test Results**
 - If the staff or student has been tested, they must stay at home and away from others until results are known.
- **Positive COVID-19 Test**
 - Stay away from others until:
 - Fever has been gone for at least 24 hours without using fever reducing medicine.
 - All other symptoms have improved.
 - At least 10 days have passed since the symptoms first appeared.
- **Negative COVID-19 Test**
 - Stay away from others until fever free for at least 24 hours without using fever-reducing medicines and all symptoms have improved.
- **NO COVID-19 Test**
 - Stay away from others until:
 - No fever for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medicines.
 - All other symptoms have improved

NO Symptoms

- **Waiting for Test Results**
 - If the staff or student has been tested, no isolation is required. Take precautions.
- **Positive COVID-19 Test**
 - Positive COVID-19 test.
 - Stay home and away from others until 10 days have passed since day of test.
- **Negative COVID-19 Test**
 - No isolation is required. Take precautions to prevent spread.
- **NO COVID-19 Test**
 - No isolation is required. Take precautions to prevent spread.



Hygiene Practices

- We are still recommending enhanced cleaning of the school to not only reduce COVID-19 exposure but limit the other communicable childhood illnesses that result in absences.
- We are also recommending hand washing where prudent for everyone's safety.
- Lunch time will still be confined to the classrooms.
- We still do not recommend sharing of snacks, drinks, etc.
- If your child does have COVID-19 or 3 or more symptoms and/or a fever **or** has tested positive for COVID-19, please notify the school.
- Social distancing is still recommended and is practiced when it does not interfere with the education process at school.

Again, parents/guardians are the first line of defense, and we ask that students that are experiencing at least three of the symptoms referred to in this document and most notably a fever of 100.4 or higher be kept home to recuperate and minimize risk to the rest of the school.

We pray for continued good health of our ECA families and staff,

ECA Board of Directors