

Reporting COVID-19, Influenza, and RSV to the Hawai'i Department of Health: Quick Reference



Communicable Disease	Symptoms	Incubation Period	Testing & Vaccination	Reporting
COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2 Virus)	No symptoms to a wide variety of symptoms with variable severity including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever and/or chills • Cough • Shortness of breath • Fatigue • Headache • Sore throat • Muscle/body aches • New loss of taste/smell • Nasal congestion/runny nose • Nausea and vomiting • Diarrhea 	Usually 2–14 days after exposure, with an average of 6.5 days	Testing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-tests/at-home tests • Rapid antigen tests at a clinic • Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests Vaccinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Multiple vaccines available for all age groups</u> 	DOE School Staff: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Input all positive cases to the DOE Case Reporting Tool (CRT) 2. Select the cluster button if cases reach these thresholds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absentee rate greater than 10% for entire school; or • Absentee rate greater than 20% for one grade or classroom. Note: If three or more COVID-19 cases within a core group, increase mitigation efforts to prevent spread and more cases. Public Charter & Independent School and DHS Facilities Staff: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Required to report COVID-19 illness to the DOH when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absentee rate greater than 10% for entire school; or • Absentee rate greater than 20% for one grade or classroom. 2. For assistance with a cluster of cases, call the Disease Reporting Line at 808-586-4586 (option 4) or email doh.c19schools@doh.hawaii.gov for additional guidance.
Influenza	Symptoms can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever and/or chills • Cough • Sore throat • Fatigue • Muscle aches/body aches • Headache • Runny nose • Nausea and vomiting • Diarrhea 	Usually 1–4 days after exposure, with an average of 2 days	Testing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid antigen tests • Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests Vaccinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inactivated influenza vaccine [IIV] • Recombinant influenza vaccine [RIV] • Live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) 	DOE School, Public Charter School, Independent School, and DHS Facilities Staff: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Required to report to DOH when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absentee rate greater than 10% for entire school; or • Absentee rate greater than 20% for one grade or classroom. 2. Clusters must meet Influenza Like Illness (ILI) criteria (fever with cough and/or sore throat) prior to reporting. 3. Fill out the ILI Outbreak Reporting Form and the School ILI Line List (Excel spreadsheet). 4. Once completed, fax the forms to 808-586-4595 or email to DOH.Flu.Surveillance@doh.hawaii.gov <i>**If emailing, please password protect the Excel file and send the password in a separate email for confidentiality and privacy.**</i> 5. For further assistance with clusters, call the Disease Reporting Line 808-586-4586 or email DOH.Flu.Surveillance@doh.hawaii.gov
RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus)	Symptoms can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever and/or chills • Cough • Wheezing • Runny nose • Sneezing • Decrease in appetite 	Usually 4–8 days after exposure, with an average of 5 days	Testing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid antigen tests • Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests Vaccinations: <p>None currently available</p>	DOE School, Public Charter School, Independent School, and DHS Facilities Staff: <p>Using the Disease Reporting Line (808-586-4586), please report to DOH when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absentee rate greater than 10% for entire school; or • Absentee rate greater than 20% for one grade or classroom

Please refer to Comprehensive Guidance for K-12 Schools for specific information:
<https://health.hawaii.gov/coronavirusdisease2019/files/2022/08/Comprehensive-COVID-19-K-12-School-Guidance.pdf>

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