

so you've been quarantined...

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WHAT DO YOU DO NEXT?

west valley middle school

step 1: stay at home

Your school is notified about your quarantine status and return date. Due to the volume of students quarantined, you learn of your quarantine period before your teacher. It is fine to inform your teacher.

step 2: attend virtually

For your quarantine period, you will be marked present as a virtual learner. Your school schedule will remain the same as will your Canvas courses. Since your classes are typically in person, you must participate virtually in Canvas.

step 3: participate virtually

To participate virtually during your quarantine period, you must communicate with your teacher and complete assignments via Canvas. Some teachers may share recorded lectures, but there will be no live Teams calls to join.

step 4: engage daily

To continue being marked present as a virtual learner, you must engage daily in your classes. Failure to complete assignments and/or communicate with your teachers could result in being marked absent.

step 5: communicate frequently

To ensure your success in an asynchronous setting, communicate frequently with your teachers about your progress in the class.

But why?

But why am I am home?

We do not determine who is quarantined and who is not. We follow the directives of local health officials based on the criteria they have deemed qualifies as exposure.

But why can't all teachers provide recorded lessons?

The majority of our teachers are scheduled for in person and virtual classes this year. However, **not all teachers are scheduled for both levels of virtual classes**, which means that if a quarantined student is in honors and their teacher has a virtual standard class, it may not be possible to record a lesson for the quarantined student's use.

But why can't I participate in live Teams calls?

Our schedule is built so that classes are either in person or virtual. **We have no hybrid classes** (i.e. classes that are simultaneously in person AND virtual). To participate virtual classes, students would have to change teachers and periods. Additionally, students would have double the Canvas courses. Ultimately, it would exacerbate confusion.

But why am I being marked absent?

Virtual learning is a code that can only be entered from an administrative official. Teachers do not have the ability to mark the code. Therefore, the default is to mark the student absent and then change the code.