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Quarantine and COVID-19 Leaves

Article XVI. Leave Policy Section L. in the MTA/MUSD contract permits the following:

Any regular Bargaining Unit member may be paid full salary for up to a maximum of ten (10) school days during any school year when the only reason for absence is caused by an **unavoidable quarantine**.

Per guidelines posted by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, If you have COVID-19, you must stay home away from others for at least 5 days. To know more about the current isolation orders, please visit the following link: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/docs/HomeisolationenCoV.pdf>.

In the event an employee needs to extend access to Quarantine Leave for days 6-10, from day 6 to day 10, a positive test is required for each day to qualify for Quarantine Leave; one positive test = one day of quarantine leave.

Further, to know more about the proper protocols regarding returning to school after isolating as a result of a positive COVID-19 test, please visit the following link: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/docs/returntoworktables.pdf>.

If you test positive for COVID-19, make sure to follow the isolation orders mentioned above, and secure enough COVID-19 tests from your administrator.

Report All Class Size and Caseload Violations

We need to work together to protect class size and caseload violations.

Step 1: Review the 2023-2024 Class Size and Caseload MOU for your setting. To review, [click here](#) and view pages 21-24.

Step 2: [Report the violation to MTA](#) and report the violation to your principal/supervisor in writing (via email) immediately.

- A. Hard caps begin on the 21st instructional day (September 12) of the 23/24 academic year.
- B. Every student on your roster counts. If the student has not been to your class, ask administration to re move the student.
- C. The overage should never be more than 3 students beginning the 21st instructional day (September 12).
- D. Combination grade classes are allowed. A \$400 stipend is paid for each month a combination exists in general education grades TK-5 and with more than one grade and special education classes with more than two levels.

MTA Calendar

September 11: Wear MTA Blue

September 11: Community Schools Steering Committee

September 12: Retiree Town Hall

September 19: Council

The next Council is on **Tuesday, September 19th at 4:00 PM at the MTA Conference Center**. Please note that future Rep Councils are expected to take place in-person.