

To be considered exposed to COVID-19, you need to have prolonged close contact with a person who has the virus. **Close contact includes** living in the same household, caring for a sick person with the virus, being within 6 feet of a sick person with the virus for at least 15 cumulative minutes without the use of a face covering, or being in direct contact with secretions from the sick person.

Student Process Map for COVID-19

If you are awaiting COVID-19 test results, stay home and self-isolate until you receive the results.

Student has symptoms and tests positive OR suspected to have COVID-19

Parent or student notifies the campus. Student must stay home for 10 days from date of positive result and/or onset of symptoms.

The school nurse will send the [Student Health Reporting Form](#) link to the student's parent/guardian and/or student.

The student may return to campus once all three criteria have been met:

1. At least 24 hours have passed without fever and the use of fever-reducing medications;
2. Improvement of symptoms;
3. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

Symptomatic Only: If student was only symptomatic and wants to return before completing the above stay at home period. See below for guidance.

Teacher identifies any other students or staff who were present in the same class/group on the last day the student who tested positive was present. Teacher will report those persons to the campus principal.

Student tests positive but has no symptoms

Parent or student notifies the campus. Student must stay home for **10 days** from date of positive test result. Parent of student should contact their child's primary care physician for guidance.

The school nurse will send the [Student Health Reporting Form](#) link to the student's parent/guardian and/or student.

The student may return to campus once all three criteria have been met:

1. At least 24 hours have passed without fever without the use of fever-reducing medications;
2. Improvement of symptoms;
3. At least **10 days** have passed from date of positive test results.

Campus principal will work with Admin to send written notification to all staff and parent/guardian on campus after a **confirmed positive case**.

Campus principal will work with Admin to send written notification to staff and/or students who experienced **verified close contact**, if any.

Student reports experiencing one or more symptoms of COVID-19 while during the school day

Notify school nurse and isolate student. Call parent for pickup within 30 minutes.

The school nurse will send the [Student Health Reporting Form](#) link to the student's parent/guardian and/or student.

The student may return to campus once all three criteria have been met:

1. At least 24 hours have passed without fever and the use of fever-reducing medications;
2. Improvement of symptoms;
3. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
4. If student wants to return to school before completing the above stay at home period. See below for guidance.

Notification not needed until positive test confirmed. If confirmed, follow steps below.

All student and staff who are **verified close contact** will be excluded from campus and campus activities from date of last exposure. Those persons will need to monitor their symptoms at home and contact their primary care provider if symptoms develop. The following options for quarantine are:

1. Quarantine can end **after day 10 without testing and if no symptoms have been reported** during daily monitoring.
2. Quarantine can end **after day 7 with a negative test and if no symptoms have**

Student reports someone at home has symptoms OR someone at home has tested positive

This would be considered prolonged exposure to someone with COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19.

Student cannot enter the building. **There is no need to notify staff or students regarding this scenario.** Parent should contact their student's primary care physician for guidance and student must remain home to self-isolate and is not allowed to attend school functions and/or extracurricular activities.

The following options for quarantine are:

1. Quarantine can end **after day 10 without testing and if no symptoms have been reported** during daily monitoring.
2. Quarantine can end **after day 7 with a negative test and if no symptoms have been reported** (test within 48 hours of end of quarantine period).

School nurse will send the [Student Health Reporting Form](#) link to the student's parent/guardian and/or student and provide guidance on when student may return to campus.

Additional UIL guidance may apply.

Symptomatic Only: If someone at home was only symptomatic and student wants to return before completing the above stay at home period. See guidance below for possible early return.

Student reports someone in their home was exposed to someone who tested positive or has symptoms

If someone at home is not symptomatic, but just 'exposed,' student may come to school and participate in activities (no need to self-isolate or notify any staff or students).

If student or staff member test positive, the District/campus will clean following protocols.

Possible Early Return: If the individual has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and wants to return to school before completing the above stay at home period, the individual must either (a) obtain a medical professional's note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis or (b) obtain an acute infection test (at a physician's office or approved testing site) that comes back negative for COVID-19.