

# STUDENT PROCESS MAP FOR COVID-19

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## COVID-19 Confirmed Positive

- Parent/student notifies the campus nurse of positive test result. Student must self-isolate at home for 10 days from positive test or onset symptoms.
- Parent/student completes Student Health Reporting Form and submits to school nurse.
- Campus notification letter sent to all parents/guardians and staff of positive case on campus.
- Siblings **in the home** attending LPISD who experienced prolonged exposure to confirmed positive student will be advised to self-isolate according to exposure protocols.
- Student who is COVID-19 positive will be required to follow local health guidance and/or doctor's orders and meet re-admission criteria including:
  - Return to campus after 10 days from the date of the test or onset of symptoms and 24 hours fever-free, without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- Campus nurse reports positive individual to the Local Health Department and TEA, as required.
- **UIL Participants** - In addition to the criteria and processes described above, a student who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 must receive clearance from a physician prior to returning to participation in UIL marching band or athletic activities.
- **Other Considerations:**
  - Without school notification from parent/student, no action by the district is taken. Campus nurse will follow-up on teacher notification of student illness or acknowledgment of illness in classroom.

## Possible Exposure to COVID-19

- Parent/student notifies the campus nurse of close contact (possible prolonged exposure) to an individual who tested positive for COVID-19.
- Parent/student completes the Student Health Reporting Form and submits to the nurse. Nurse encourages parent/guardian to contact student's primary care physician for guidance.
- For prolonged exposure (someone in the home), nurse will advise student to self-isolate per CDC guidelines:
  - If vaccinated, no isolation is necessary as long as the student remains asymptomatic
  - If student is unvaccinated and remains asymptomatic:
    - self-isolate for **10 days** from the last date of exposure to positive individual in the home **OR**
    - to reduce isolation to **7 days**, student may test 48 hours prior to return and receive a negative test (submit test results to nurse).
- If student becomes symptomatic, see process map section for Symptomatic Protocol.
- If the student seeks a test, student self-isolates while awaiting a test result. Contact the nurse with an update and receive guidance for return.
- **Note:** Without school notification from parent/student, no action by the district is taken.

## Symptomatic of COVID-19

- Parent notifies the campus nurse that student has experienced fever, loss of taste and smell **OR** two **or more** symptoms on the self-screener or student becomes ill while at school.
- Campus nurse will follow district isolation plan; parent will be called to pick up student from campus.
- Campus nurse contacts parent/guardian to complete Student Health Reporting Form, including any positive contact history and COVID-19 symptoms. Nurse will encourage parent/guardian to contact student's primary physician, and provide preliminary re-admission criteria. Re-admission criteria may include obtaining an alternate diagnosis and clearance to return to school notice from a physician, and/or a negative COVID-19 test.
- No notification is sent to students/employees unless symptomatic student is test-confirmed positive. If this occurs, follow test-confirmed positive protocols (above).
- **Note:** Without school notification from parent/student, no action by the district is taken.

- \*Masks are strongly encouraged and highly recommended but not required.
- \*Students are encouraged to practice proper handwashing procedures and sanitize hands frequently.
- \*Vaccination will be considered when determining self-isolation requirements per CDC guidelines.
- \*Guidance subject to change without much notice as LPISD receives updated guidance from local, state or federal guidelines.
- \*Student attendance based on in-person attendance.