

Cleveland ISD: COVID-19 Guidance

[2022-2023]

The purpose of this document is to provide COVID-19 guidance regarding quarantine and contact tracing for the 2022-2023 school year. As we gather new information and receive new guidance from state, local, and federal agencies, it is subject to change.

Throughout this document the term *individual(s)* is used. This includes faculty, staff, visitors, and students.

Topic	Guidance
Positive Cases	Positive individuals MUST be excluded from school or work settings for a minimum of six (6) calendar days from a lab confirmed positive. (4/5/2023)
Reporting Positive Cases	Use this form to upload results if you did not have them when making the initial report. Student Out of District Results Employee Test Results Auxiliary Employees: Employees who work for these departments will be reported by their direct supervisor, not the campus. Home Tests We will accept home tests. Individuals need to include their name and the date of the test when taking a picture of their results to upload.

Awaiting Test Results	Employees and Students awaiting test results should remain home to avoid the possible infection of others.
Masks/Face Coverings	Masks/Face Coverings are optional for both students and faculty and staff. They cannot be mandated per Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-38.

Re-admission Criteria	<p>EMPLOYEES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● If symptomatic, at least 5 days have passed since symptom onset. Individuals must be fever free, and other symptoms have improved. (Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications. Fever is a temperature of 100 or higher.) May return on Day 6● For those with no symptoms, at least 5 days after the day they tested positive. May return on Day 6 <p>STUDENTS:</p> <p>Symptomatic with No COVID-19 Test: 5 days since the onset of symptoms AND fever free for 24 hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Should an individual test several days into their quarantine and test positive, their days begin with the date of the onset of their symptoms.● If they did not test for COVID at the onset of symptoms, they may take a PCR test on day 5 or later. If it is negative, they may return to school. <p>Asymptomatic: 5 days since the positive test result. May return on Day 6.</p> <p>Students who choose to self-quarantine may return earlier if they have a negative PCR result.</p> <p>EMPLOYEES and STUDENTS:</p> <p>Releases from doctors for an early return are not being accepted at this time per TEA.</p>
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<p>Student Suspected Cases</p>	<p>Students with suspected cases should remain home. They are considered symptomatic and must follow the TEA Exclusion Rule (See TEA.texas.gov)</p> <p>Follow re-admission criteria for return to school</p> <p>DSHS 4/2023- Coronavirus disease 2019 commonly referred to as COVID-19 is a disease requiring exclusion from school under 25 Tex. Admin. Code § 97.7. A school administrator shall exclude from attendance any child having or suspected of having COVID-19. Exclusion shall continue until the readmission criteria for the conditions are met. The readmission criteria for COVID-19 is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If symptomatic, exclude until at least 5 days have passed since symptom onset, and fever free*, and other symptoms have improved. Children who test positive for COVID-19 but do not have any symptoms must stay home until at least 5 days after the day they were tested. ● *Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications. Fever is a temperature of 100° Fahrenheit (37.8° Celsius) or higher. ● Parents must ensure they do not send a child to school on campus if the child has COVID-19 symptoms or is test-confirmed with COVID-19, until the conditions for re-entry are met. <p>Follow re-admission criteria for return to school</p>
<p>Employees</p>	<p>Encourage faculty and staff to self-screen and not report to work should they exhibit symptoms</p> <p>Employees who are considered close contacts and continue to work can rapid test on day 5 following the initial encounter with a test confirmed individual. Personal testing is on day 6 (5 full days after exposure) per CDC guidelines, after known exposure begin precautions immediately and continue to monitor for 10 days. Day 0 is your last known day of exposure with a positive person, day 1 is the first full day after exposure, watch for symptoms, if you develop symptoms isolate and test immediately. On day 6 test, if negative, continue precautions until day 10, if positive- isolate immediately.</p>
<p>Mitigation</p>	<p>PROMOTE vaccinations</p> <p>Cleveland ISD will continue to pursue vaccination clinic opportunities</p> <p>Promote good hygiene</p> <p>Instill thorough cleaning practices with all campus custodial staff</p>

UPDATE 4/5/23

PPE	PPE can be ordered through Jennifer Leos or Mr. S.B. Pierson Mr. S.B. Pierson stacy.pierson@clevelandisd.org Jennifer Leos Jennifer.leos@clevelandisd.org 281.592.8717 Ext 1332 CISD IS SUPPLYING PPE per campus request only.
Resources	TEA Public Health Guidance CDC Guidance Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
Contact Information	Lacy Green BSN, RN lacy.green@clevelandisd.org 281-592-8717 ext. 1192

LAST CDC AND DSHS COVID UPDATE WAS 10/5/22

LAST TEA COVID UPDATE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE WAS 8/1/22