



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

CANUTILLO A Premier District

2022 - 2023

STEPS TO FOLLOW AFTER A STUDENT RECEIVES A COVID-19 POSITIVE RESULT

If your child is a student at Canutillo ISD AND he/she tests positive for COVID-19, you will need to follow these easy steps:

STEP 1: Notify your school nurse

- ✓ Because COVID-19 is a communicable disease, it must be reported to the health department. Your school nurse will collect all the necessary information to report the student's case to the El Paso Department of Public Health.
- ✓ You must provide a copy of the test result to your school nurse. If it's a home test, please make sure that the picture contains the name of the student, the date of birth and the date when the rapid test was performed as shown in the example below:



STEP 2: The student must complete an isolation period of 5 days.

- ✓ The student must complete a period of isolation of 5 days. Day 1 is considered the day after the onset of symptoms. If the student has no symptoms, then Day 1 is considered the day after the date he/she tested positive. Please note that this is regardless of the student's vaccination status.
- ✓ After the student ends the isolation period of 5 days, he/she may return to school if:

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- At least 1 day (24 hours) has passed WITHOUT fever and the use of fever reducer medications; **AND**

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- The student has shown improvement in symptoms. (If the student showed **no symptoms**, he/she must isolate at least 5 days after the day he/she tested positive for COVID-19.)

What do I do if my child still has symptoms?

Students who are sick with COVID-19 and continue to have fever or other symptoms without improvement after 5 days of isolation will need to continue in isolation until they meet the above criteria.

Does my child need to test negative to return to school?

No, you do not need to have the student retest for COVID-19 to return to school. The student only needs to complete the 5-day isolation period and meet the criteria mentioned above.

If my child tests positive, do I need to keep my other children at home?

Only the student who tests positive needs to complete the 5-day period of isolation. Quarantine is still recommended for 5 days for those who are unvaccinated and have not been sick with COVID19 within the last 90 days. Therefore, you may choose to keep your other children at home but CISD does not require quarantine on exposed children.

How will my child keep updated with school work?

Your child may participate in remote learning while completing the 5-day isolation period. Please contact your school's front office to ask about how to access remote learning.

Does my child need to use a face mask as school?

The use of a well-fitting mask consistently and correctly is another infection control layer that reduces the risk of spreading the virus that causes COVID-19. The use of a well-fitting mask is also strongly recommended for the following 5 days after someone is released from Isolation from the COVID-19 disease.

Anyone who chooses to wear a mask, regardless of current community level, should be supported in their decision.

STEP 3: When the student returns to campus, notify the school nurse and attendance.

- ✓ If you receive different instructions from your medical care provider, please submit a copy of the document to the attendance clerk and the school nurse.

For further questions, please contact your campus school nurse.