

STUDENT HOME SCREEN:

Prior to sending your children to school each day, we ask that you do the following home screen:

1. Has your child recently had close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19? (Close contact is defined as being within six feet of a lab-confirmed individual for a duration of 15 minutes or more or being directly exposed to infectious secretions.)
2. Has your child recently begun experiencing any of the following *in a way that is not normal for them?*

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| • Temperature >100°* | • Runny nose/congestion |
| • Shaking or exaggerated shivering | • Chills |
| • Loss of taste or smell | • Significant muscle pain |
| • Cough | • Nausea or vomiting |
| • Shortness of breath | • Diarrhea |
| • Difficulty breathing | • Headache |
| • Sore throat | • Fatigue |

If your child develops any of these symptoms your child should not come to school and will be sent home if these develop while at school. Please notify the school if your child is absent for any reason stated on this form.

*We will not routinely take students' temperatures upon arrival at school. The guidelines set for by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) states "Regularly performing a forehead temperature check of otherwise asymptomatic students in school is not recommended; but it is not prohibited by this guidance." Should our current practices change to include routine temperature checks we will let you know. For now, we ask that parents take student's temperature each morning.

RE-ENTRY CRITERIA

Your child can return to school when the following criteria are met.

COVID-19 Positive:

1. At least 24 hours have passed since fever >100 without the use of fever reducing medications, and
2. Symptoms have improved, and
3. At least ten days have passed since symptoms began or, in the case of asymptomatic individuals, ten days since positive test result.

COVID-19 Suspected based on symptoms:

1. Assumed COVID-19 positive, with same re-entry criteria as above, or
2. Negative COVID-19 test result presented to nurse, or
3. Alternative diagnosis from doctor, in writing, presented to nurse.

COVID-19 Exposed (close contact):

Individuals identified as close contacts must quarantine and may return to school as follows:

1. 10 days after the last close contact, so long as parents continue to monitor student daily for symptoms and take appropriate precautions through day 14.
 2. 7 days after the last close contact, after receiving a negative test result* (administered at least **5 days** after the last close contact), so long as parents continue to monitor student daily for symptoms and take appropriate precautions through day 14.
- If a student opts to return after day 7, they **MUST** provide proof of a negative test result to the school nurse prior to readmittance.

If student returns to school from these shorter stay-at-home windows, parents should regularly monitor student for symptoms to ensure they remain symptom-free and take appropriate precautions (e.g., more consistent mask usage) for the duration of the 14-day incubation period.

Parents **MUST** notify the school nurse if student develops ANY symptoms during the quarantine and up to 14 days post-exposure.

*COVID test may be a rapid antigen test or a PCR.