

**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**

Student **tests positive** but has **no symptoms**

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

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

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

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

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

If the 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).

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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 for **14 days**. 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.

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- If student wants to return to school before completing the above stay at home period. See below for guidance.

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

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

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

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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.

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

All student and staff who are **verified close contact** will be excluded from campus and campus activities for **14 days** from date of last exposure. Those persons will need to monitor their symptoms at home and contact their primary care provider if symptoms develop.

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.