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COVID-19 Information

(Texas Department of State Health Services, Texas Education Agency, Centers for Disease Control)

What happens if a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19?

The student or staff member must quarantine for 10 days from the date symptoms began, not from the date of the positive test.

What if a student / staff member tests positive and has no symptoms?

The student / staff member must quarantine for 10 days from the day the test was administered.

A student or staff member may return when all three of the following criteria are met:

- 1) At least 24 hours has passed since the individual had fever
- 2) The individual has *improvement* of symptoms (not absence of)
- 3) At least 10 days have passed since the onset of symptoms

What is considered "close contact?"

Close contact is being directly exposed to infectious secretions (being sneezed or coughed on) or being within 6 feet of someone for a total of approximately 15 minutes without a mask.

What happens if an individual has close contact with someone that tested positive for COVID-19?

If no masks were used, that person must quarantine for 10 days from the date of close contact. That person may return on day 7 if they receive a negative COVID-19 test. If masks were used, the quarantine period may or may not be mandatory depending on the specific situation and location. Considerations include: if both the infectious individual and the potential close contact have been consistently and properly masked, ventilation, presence of dividers, and case symptomology.