



COVID-19 Isolation and Readmission Criteria for CFISD Employees

APPENDIX

Rationale:

To ensure a safe work environment for all CFISD employees and to prevent the spread of COVID-19, CFISD employees who test positive for COVID-19 should enter isolation, and those who exhibit symptoms consistent with the illness should enter symptomatic isolation. Individuals in isolation should meet the readmission criteria outlined below before returning to work.

Isolation and Readmission Criteria for an employee who has tested positive for COVID-19:

- **Isolation:** Employees should not go to work, should report his/her absence, and should isolate from others for a period of 10 days after symptom onset or positive test date (whichever occurred first).
- **Return Criteria:** Employees may return to work after ten days of isolation if all symptoms are improving or resolved and fever has been absent for at least 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication.
- **Early Return Criteria:** Employees may return to work in fewer than 10 days of isolation with a negative COVID-19 test (laboratory result), improvement or resolution of all symptoms, and fever has been absent for at least 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication.

Symptomatic Isolation and Readmission Criteria for an employee who exhibits symptoms for COVID-19 but has not been tested for the disease:

- **Symptomatic Isolation:** Employees should not go to work, should report his/her absence, should isolate from others, and should consult with a licensed healthcare provider for evaluation and/or testing.
- **Return Criteria:** Employees may return to work after 10 days of isolation if all symptoms are improving or resolved and fever has been absent for at least 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication.
- **Early Return Criteria:** Employees may return to work in fewer than 10 days of isolation with written clearance from a licensed healthcare provider or with a negative COVID-19 test (laboratory result).