



COVID-19 Isolation and Readmission Criteria

APPENDIX

Rationale:

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

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

- **Isolation:** Individuals shall not go to school/work, must report his/her absence, and should isolate from others for a period of five days after symptom onset or positive test date (whichever occurred first).
- **Return Criteria:** Individuals may return to work after five days of isolation if all symptoms are improving or resolved and fever (100.0° F or above) has been absent for at least 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication.

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

- **Symptomatic Isolation:** Individuals shall not go to school/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:** Individuals may return to school/work after five days of isolation if all symptoms are improving or resolved and fever (100.0° F or above) has been absent for at least 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication.
- **Early Return Criteria:** Individuals may return to school/work in fewer than five days of isolation with written clearance from a licensed healthcare provider or with a negative COVID-19 test (laboratory result).