



Return to School Protocol during COVID-19 for all CFISD Students

APPENDIX

Rationale:

Out of an abundance of caution and to protect the CFISD community, a CFISD student with symptoms related to COVID-19 listed below will not be allowed to return to school until he/she is able to meet the criteria outlined in this protocol.

Possible Symptoms of COVID-19:

- Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0° F
- Loss of taste or smell
- Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Chills
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Shaking or exaggerated shivering
- Significant muscle pain or ache
- Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting
- Known close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days

Return to School:

- Students with new or worsening symptoms listed above may not return to school until:
 - In the case of a student who was diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual may return to school when all three of the following criteria are met:
 - at least 24 hours have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications); and
 - the individual has improvement in symptoms; and
 - at least ten (10) days have passed since symptoms first appeared; or
 - In the case of a student who has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and does not get evaluated by a medical professional or tested for COVID-19, the individual is assumed to have COVID-19, and the individual may not return to school until the individual has completed the same three-step criteria listed above; or
 - If the student has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and wants to return to school before completing the above self-isolation period, the individual must have improvement of symptoms, be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications and must obtain a) a medical professional's note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis or b) one negative COVID-19 test.

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- A student with known close contact to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 or experiences any of the symptoms of COVID-19 may not return to school until the end of the 14-day self-quarantine period from the last date of exposure.
- Asymptomatic individuals with confirmed COVID-19 can return to school after:
 - At least 10 days have passed since the positive laboratory test and the individual remains asymptomatic.
 - Asymptomatic individuals who test positive and later develop symptoms should follow the guidance for symptomatic persons above.