



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:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea
- Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
- Known close contact with a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 or experiences any of the symptoms of COVID-19

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 (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); 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 obtain a medical professional's note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis.

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- A student with known close contact to a person who is lab-confirmed to have 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 who are not healthcare personnel 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.