



Health Services COVID-19 District Response Guidelines Students with Suspected, Presumptive, or Confirmed COVID-19

APPENDIX

Rationale:

With the continued spread of the COVID-19 outbreak, the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District ("District") must anticipate and be prepared to respond to potential cases among students. The District will continue to rely upon information from licensed medical providers, local and state health officials, and information available through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for expert guidance.

Protocol:

The following are general steps to take when responding to a suspected, presumptive, or confirmed COVID-19 case among students. These general guidelines are applicable for cases that may result from unknown or social exposures, as well as those that may be associated directly with confirmed exposure at school. In either scenario, it is critical to take immediate action to prevent additional school and community spread.

- **If at home, the student will be instructed to remain at home;**
- **If on campus, the student will be cared for and isolated from others in a designated area until parent/guardian can pick up; If it becomes medically necessary, EMS will be called;**
- **Parent/guardian will be advised to seek the care of a licensed medical professional as needed;**
- **Within 24 hours, the campus nurse or designated campus staff will:**
 - Communicate with the impacted student and parent/guardian;
 - Fill out a COVID-19 Exposure Form (included as Attachment A) to ascertain exposure risk;
 - Notify the CFISD Health Services Department who in turn will notify local or state health officials as required by any state or local orders;
 - Identify and notify others that may have been exposed without disclosing the name of the affected student; and
 - Isolate and decontaminate any District vehicle, equipment, building, area, etc., as necessary.