



TEA has updated their public health [guidance](#):

### **For staff who test POSITIVE for Covid - 19:**

- Stay home for 5 days after the date your symptoms began or the date of your test if asymptomatic. If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, AND you have been fever free for at least the last 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications, you may choose to return to work.

### **For students who test POSITIVE for Covid - 19:**

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) requires students who test positive for COVID-19 to isolate for 5 days after the date of symptom onset or test date if asymptomatic.

- At least 5 days have passed since the onset of symptoms or the asymptomatic test, AND
- At least 24 hours fever free have passed without the use of fever-reducing medications since recovery, AND
- Symptoms are improving
- Absences for students who are confirmed to have COVID will be marked as an excused absence.
- Students will have the number of days they missed to complete make-up work.

**Those who may have been in contact with a COVID-positive individual, but have not exhibited COVID symptoms** are not required to quarantine. These individuals are, however, strongly encouraged to monitor closely for COVID-like symptoms, and should symptoms present themselves, the individual should remain home and consult their physician. A parent does have the option to leave sibling(s) of a confirmed positive student at home, but their absence will be marked as unexcused unless, unless that child becomes symptomatic and has to see a doctor or test positive for COVID.

### **STAFF RESPONSIBILITY IF TEST POSITIVE:**

**\*\*\*\*If you test positive, you must notify Nurse Cristie, Nurse Tina, or Nurse Tori as soon as possible. They will let you know when you are clear to return to the campus. That helps the district and campuses to monitor cases.**