

CLARENDON CISD COVID PROTOCOLS (Updated 9-14-21)

STUDENTS WHO HAVE COVID-19

- Any student with a test-confirmed positive or actively sick with COVID-19 must be excluded from school until readmission criteria is met. Parents must ensure they do not send a child to school on campus if the child has COVID-19 symptoms or is test-confirmed with COVID-19. See below for TX Department of State Health Services readmission criteria.
 - If symptomatic, exclude until at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset, is fever-free*, and other symptoms have improved
 - Children who test positive for COVID-19 but do not have any symptoms must stay at home until at least 10 days after the day they were tested.

*Fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications. Fever is a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher.

- Students participating in UIL may have additional requirements for return.
- The district will follow the child's physician's guidance for all COVID positive cases. Parents must get written guidance from their child's doctor and share that with the campus secretary or nurse as quickly as possible. For clarity, the district is not choosing the number of days a child should be out of school.

STAFF WHO HAVE COVID-19

- An employee with a test-confirmed positive must be excluded from school until the readmission criteria is met (or the length of time given by quarantine order). See below for TX Department of State Health Services readmission criteria
 - If symptomatic, exclude until at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset, is fever-free*, and other symptoms have improved
 - (Individuals) Children who test positive for COVID-19 but do not have any symptoms must stay at home until at least 10 days after the day they were tested.

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STUDENTS WHO ARE CLOSE CONTACTS

- If a campus is made aware that a student is a close contact, the campus principal will notify the student's parent
- Parents of students who are determined to be close contacts of an individual with COVID-19 may choose to keep their students at home during the recommended stay-at-home period.
- Parents of students who are in close contact to a positive individual living in the same household are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED to keep their students at home during the recommended stay-at-home period. Please monitor your student for symptoms.

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- Students who are in close contact to a positive individual living in the same household and receive orders from a doctor to stay home will be required to stay home for the doctor recommended stay-at-home period.
- Students who are fully vaccinated, and do not have any symptoms of COVID-19, do not need to quarantine at home. However, they should get tested 3-5 days after exposure, even if they don't have symptoms, and wear a mask indoors for 14 days following their exposure OR until their test result is negative (source: Texas Department of State Health Services).

For students who are determined to be close contacts the stay-at-home period can end provided they are experiencing no symptoms on Day 10 after close contact OR parents may choose to sign a release to have their student tested after day 5 (exposure day is day 0) since exposure. If student receives a negative test result with no onset of symptoms, then the student may return to school after day 7.

STAFF WHO ARE CLOSE CONTACTS

- Staff who report they are in close contact to an individual with COVID-19 have 2 options:
 - They may continue to work on campus, but must be tested through the CCISD Staff COVID testing site every other day through day 10 post exposure (exposure day is day zero)
 - OR
 - They should stay off campus for the recommended stay-at-home period
- Staff who report they are in close contact to a positive individual living in the same household are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED to stay home during the recommended stay-at-home period.
- Staff who are in close contact to a positive individual living in the same household and receive orders from a doctor to stay at home will be required to stay home for the doctor recommended stay-at-home period.
- Staff who are fully vaccinated, and do not have any symptoms of COVID-19, do not need to quarantine at home. However, they should get tested 3-5 days after exposure, even if they don't have symptoms, and wear a mask indoors for 14 days following their exposure OR until their test result is negative (source: Texas Department of State Health Services).

For staff who are determined to be close contacts, and decided to stay home, the stay-at-home period can end provided they are experiencing no symptoms on Day 10 after close contact OR staff may choose to be tested after day 5 (exposure day is day 0) since exposure. If staff member receives a negative test result with no onset of symptoms, then the staff member may return to school after day 7.