

UPDATED COVID FAQ's

When are students required to remain at home?

- Currently, students are only required to remain at home if they have TESTED POSITIVE for COVID 19.
 - If a student has tested positive, they are required to remain at home until the following return to school criteria has been met:
 - 1) at least one day (24 hours) has passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications);
 - 2) the individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and
 - 3) at least ten days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

In the case of an individual that is asymptomatic but has received a positive COVID-19 test result, the individual may not return to the campus until ten days have passed since a positive test.

Someone in my household has tested positive, is my child required to remain home?

- Currently, any decision to keep a student at home because they are in close-contact with a positive individual is strictly up to the discretion of the parent.
- We highly encourage you to decide responsibly and err on the side of caution when it comes to sending your student to campus if they are in close contact.

How will we be notified of positive cases in the school?

- There will be a spreadsheet on the website under the COVID19 tab that lists the total active cases and overall total cases, year to date.

Will I be notified if my child was in close contact with a positive case?

- Per TEA guidelines, we are no longer REQUIRED to close contact trace positive cases within the school.
- HOWEVER, transparency and communication is a priority so we will make our best efforts to continue to provide direct notice through phone calls if we feel like your child might have been in close contact with someone that tested positive.
- Keep in mind that we can not share identifiable information with you regarding another student so please understand the information provided will be limited.

Does the school have COVID tests available?

- Yes, COVID tests are available to all students and staff whether they have symptoms or have been in close contact. Please contact your campus if your child is needing to be tested.

Are masks allowed to be worn?

- Yes, they are allowed, but not required.
- We encourage you to send your child to school however you feel most comfortable.