



## La Joya ISD Confirmed COVID-19/Close Contact Quick Access Sheet

### Close Contact Definition:

- (a.) being directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on); or
- (b.) being within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period **without a mask**, starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to test specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.

A student that is **positive** for COVID-19 must quarantine for 14 days or 10 days if they do not have symptoms and provide documentation of a negative test result. If the student cannot provide negative test result and/or has symptoms, he/she must quarantine for minimum of 14 days. If the student continues to test positive after the 14<sup>th</sup> day, he/she may return to school with a doctor's clearance.

A student who has been in **close contact** by definition will have to quarantine for 10 days. If the student can provide a documented negative test result and shows **no symptoms** of COVID-19, then the student can return after 7 days of quarantine.

If a student is **having symptoms** of COVID-19 during school hours, they will be placed in **isolation** and parent must receive **Student Isolation Notice**.

If student has been in **close contact** by definition above, parent must receive **Student Quarantine Notice**. Siblings of students do not need to quarantine unless student later tests positive for COVID-19.

If there is a positive case on campus, either staff or student, community and staff members must be notified of positive case using the approved notification notice.

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