

FCISD COVID-19 GUIDELINES

(as of 7/26/2023)

If a student tests positive for COVID-19

That student must isolate regardless of vaccination status

- For students with symptoms, at least 5 days have passed since symptom onset, and fever free, and other symptoms have improved
- Students who test positive for COVID-19 but do not have any symptoms must stay home until at least 5 days after the day they were tested.

Parents must ensure they do not send a child to school if the child has COVID-19 symptoms or is test-confirmed with COVID-19, until the conditions for re-entry are met.

If a student came into close contact with someone with COVID-19

If the student is *vaccinated* (within the last 6 months with the Pfizer/Moderna vaccine or within the last 2 months with the Johnson & Johnson vaccine) OR has received the booster shot

- Do not have to quarantine
- If the person develops symptoms, stay home and get tested

If the student is *unvaccinated*, OR completed the primary series of Pfizer/Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and has not received a booster, OR has completed the primary series of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine over 2 months ago and has not received a booster

- Quarantine until they have a negative test
- If the person develops symptoms at any time, they must stay home until symptoms no longer exist or until they test negative

Staff Who Have COVID-19 or Who are Close Contacts

Similar to students, school systems must exclude staff from attending school in person who are actively sick with COVID-19, who are suspected of being actively sick with

COVID-19, or who have received a positive test result for COVID-19. Based on recent updates from the CDC, staff may return when:

- If symptomatic, at least 5 days have passed since symptom onset, and fever free*, and other symptoms have improved.
- For those with no symptoms, at least 5 days after the day they tested positive.

*Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications. Fever is a temperature of 100° Fahrenheit (37.8° Celsius) or higher.

Staff who meet the close contact threshold with a COVID-19 positive individual and are in one of the following groups, do not need to stay at home.

- Ages 18 or older and have received all recommended vaccine doses, including boosters and additional primary shots for some immune-compromised people.
- Was confirmed COVID-19 positive within the last 90 days and has fully recovered.

COVID-19 Symptoms include: Fever, chills, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea