



Suspected or Confirmed COVID Illness - Students

- If a student is sick or has an infected person in their household, please stay at home. If a student becomes ill while at school, the student will be isolated, and parents will be required to pick up the student in an immediate manner.
- Parents are asked to notify the school if a student has symptoms associated with COVID-19 or has been in close contact with someone who has been diagnosed with, or is showing symptoms of COVID-19. Close contact is defined as being 6 feet or less for more than 15 minutes without wearing a mask.
- By acting quickly, we can also determine if other close contacts need to be quarantined and if deep cleaning may be required for any schools or buses. If quarantined, it is imperative that students DO NOT enter ANY ASD property/facility until they are cleared. Students returning to school must be fever free for 72 hours.
- The Mississippi Department of Health may be notified if the district becomes aware that a student has tested positive, and may include those individuals in “close contact” to assist the MDHS in their contact tracing efforts.