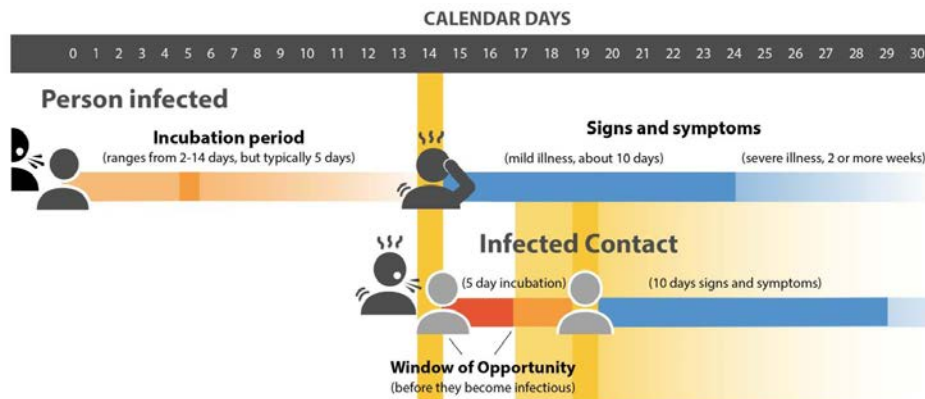


Dear Parent or Guardian,

In an effort to promote a safe and healthy environment for students and staff, the District has been working to put in place new health and social distancing protocols in response to COVID-19. It is important for all parents to have a working knowledge of the infectious period of someone with COVID-19. People are infectious before they have symptoms, meaning they could be spreading the disease without even knowing it.



Therefore, it is imperative that parents abide by the following regulations:

- Parents are to screen their child, daily prior to arriving on campus, for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 including:

Feeling Feverish or Fever (100.0 or greater)	Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
Cough	Fatigue (Excessively tired)
Significant muscle or body aches	Headache
Loss of taste or smell	Sore throat
Congestion or runny nose	Diarrhea
Chills	
- If your child demonstrates any of the above signs or symptoms, he/she must stay home until COVID-19 Return to School Criteria is met OR an alternative diagnosis from a medical professional is received by the campus nurse. Please report your child's absence to the campus nurse. Please do not give fever reducing medication and send your child to school.
- When a parent/guardian is called regarding an ill student at school, the parent/guardian must arrange for the student to be picked up in a timely manner (within 30-60 min). Please plan accordingly, and have a responsible adult who is willing and available to pick up your child. In the event you need to send someone that is not in your emergency contact list, make sure that you have communicated who the person is with the campus.
- A student displaying COVID-19 symptoms will be isolated in the clinic or other designated isolation area with a mask in place until your arrival.
- Continuously make sure all contact and emergency contact phone numbers are updated in the student information system. Please place your child's campus phone number in the contacts on your phone. This will ensure calls from the campus are recognized.
- Students exhibiting signs or symptoms of illness will not, under any circumstance, be allowed to walk or bike home, ride the bus, or utilize a ride service.
- The District is asking that parents follow the recommendations set forth by the CDC, Texas State Department of Health Services(DSHS), and Texas Education Agency(TEA) and have your child wear a face covering when developmentally appropriate. If there is a medical condition that prohibits your child from wearing a face covering, please contact the school nurse.
- Please be sure your child washes or sanitizes his/her hands before leaving home for the school day.