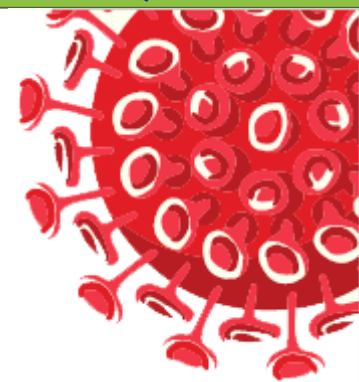


## How to handle symptoms and household exposures of students, staff, and faculty?



1.

Do they have 2 or more Low Risk or 1 High Risk Symptom(s) of COVID-19 without exposure to a COVID+ person?

Yes, Symptoms

Are they waiting for COVID-19 test results?

Yes, waiting on test results:

- The individual is excluded from school until test results come back. If positive, they must follow isolation guidance.
- If a negative PCR test result is received, the student/staff may return based on guidance for predominate symptoms.

No testing has been conducted:

- Students may return to school if their physician evaluates and provides an alternate diagnosis for symptoms. Student/Staff may return after 24 hours without fever and symptoms improve based on guidance for diagnosis/predominate symptoms.

OR

The student/staff person is **excluded** from school until:

- Minimum 10 days from symptom onset have passed
- Fever free 24 hours *without* using fever reducing medicine
- Significant improvement in symptoms

2.

Are they a close contact of a known COVID+ case?

Yes, Close Contact:

The student/staff person is excluded from school until:

- 14 days\* have passed from last known exposure to the COVID+ person.
- **Note:** Receiving a negative COVID-19 test result will not change the length of the quarantine period, and does not allow them to return to school or extracurricular activities early.

mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat	sun
Last Exposure	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	14 DAY QUARANTINE	

Image source: CDC

\*Number of days may change under certain circumstances or exceptions determined by TLCHD epidemiologists.

3.

Do they live in a home with a symptomless quarantined person?

Yes:

- Household members, classmates, and other contacts of an asymptomatic quarantined person like in Scenario 2 (i.e. a contact of a contact) may continue to attend school and should monitor for symptoms.
- Household members should try to physically distance themselves from quarantined persons by using separate bedrooms and bathrooms as much as possible.
- If symptoms develop, they should stay home and call their medical provider to be tested for COVID-19

If a student or staff member has no symptoms, has not had contact with a confirmed positive individual, is not being isolated or quarantined for COVID-19 or live with someone being isolated, they may attend school. This document may not cover all scenarios. If you have other COVID-19 exposure concerns at school, please contact your local health department for guidance.