

## Positive Cases - Students (Updated July 25, 2022)

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- In the case of a student who is diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual may return to school **after five(5) days of isolation** when **all three** of the following criteria are met:

at least 24 hours passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications

the individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g. cough, shortness of breath)

at least 5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared

## Positive Cases - Staff (Updated July 25, 2022)

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- In the case of a staff member who is diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual may return to work **after five(5) days of isolation** when **all three** of the following criteria are met:

at least 24 hours passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications

the individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g. cough, shortness of breath)

at least 5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared

## Students and Staff with Symptoms

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- According to the [Texas DSHS](#): Students, teachers, and staff who have symptoms of infectious illness, such as [influenza](#) (flu) or [COVID-19](#), should stay home and be referred to their healthcare provider for testing and care.
- In the case of an individual who has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and who is not evaluated by a medical professional or tested for COVID-19, such individual is assumed to have COVID-19, and the individual may not return to

the campus until the individual has completed the readmission criteria above. If the individual has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and wants to return to school before completing the above stay-at-home period, the individual must obtain a medical professional's note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis or obtain an acute infection test at an approved testing location that comes back negative for COVID-19.

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## Cleaning and Disinfecting

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- In general, cleaning surfaces once a day is usually enough to sufficiently remove potential viruses that may exist. Teachers have hand sanitizer in their classroom. Campuses and district facilities also have hand sanitizer in common areas. Cafeteria tables will be wiped with a disinfecting solution between lunch periods.

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## Communication of Positive Cases (Updated July 25, 2022)

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- If a student or staff member tests positive, please [complete this form](#) to report your case to the District.
- **Staff and students may not be on campus while waiting on a test result.**
- The District will maintain a positive case log on its website; however, as quarantines are not required, that data will not be tracked or included.

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## Continued Mitigation Efforts

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- According to the [CDC](#): People should practice handwashing and [respiratory etiquette](#) (covering coughs and sneezes) to keep from getting and spreading infectious illnesses, including COVID-19.

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## Additional Information

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### GCISD COVID-19 Testing Center

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- More details to come regarding the [GCISD COVID-19 Testing Center](#).