



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) EXPOSURE PROTOCOLS

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COVID-19 Symptoms with No Known Exposure

If you or your child are experiencing any symptoms, stay home and notify HSSD via hotline: 662-SAFE (7233)

What to expect when you call:

You or your child have:

- 1 major symptom (including loss of taste, loss of smell, a fever above 100.2 degrees, or new onset shortness of breath) **and/or**
- 2 or more minor symptoms (including cough, congestion, runny nose, sore throat, chills, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, headache, fatigue)

You can return to work/school when you:

- have a negative PCR test for COVID-19 **or**
- have quarantined for 10 days **and** are fever free for 24 hours without medication and your symptoms have improved **or**
- an alternative diagnosis from a health care provider is given and you have followed the providers directions for isolation/treatment.

Known or Possible Exposure to COVID-19 Positive Individual

Close contact:

I was exposed (see definition below), to a positive individual within 48 hours of their symptoms onset

Asymptomatic
No COVID-19 related symptoms present

Remain in school; monitor for symptoms

Quarantine and testing is safest option and recommended

Call COVID-19 Hotline (920-662-7233) if symptoms develop or if you choose to quarantine or be tested.

Symptomatic
One or more COVID-19 related symptoms present

Stay home; call COVID-19 Hotline (920-662-7233)

Begin quarantine protocol

Positive COVID-19 Test or Diagnosis

Notify HSSD via hotline: 662-SAFE (7233)

Begin 10-day isolation from the time of your test **or** the onset of symptoms, whichever is earlier

Siblings and household members (both asymptomatic and symptomatic) who are able to isolate will follow the 7 or 10 day quarantine guidelines.

Siblings and household members (both asymptomatic and symptomatic) who are **unable** to isolate must follow 7 or 10 day quarantine protocol after the confirmed positive case has recovered.

*If any member of your household is being tested for COVID-19, ***all household members must stay home until test results are received.***

**If a member of your family is required by their employer to have routine COVID tests or is having a medical procedure and is required to have a COVID test, the rest of the family does not need to remain home while test results are pending. If the family member has known exposure to a positive case, or has symptoms, the family does need to remain home.*

Definition of Close Contact:

An individual is considered a close contact if any of the following is true:

- Were within 6 feet of a COVID-19 positive person for more than 15 minutes total in a day
- Had physical contact with the person
- Had direct contact with the respiratory secretions of the person (i.e. from coughing, sneezing, shared drinking glass, food, or other personal items)
- Lives with or stayed overnight for at least one night in a household with the person
- **Exception:** In universally masked environments, the close contact definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student if both the infected student and the exposed student(s) wore well-fitting masks the entire time.

Notification Procedures:

HSSD will ensure that all who are directly affected are appropriately informed in accordance with health department guidelines and privacy laws.

Close contacts:

Students and staff who have been exposed will be notified by the contact tracing team via phone or SchoolMessenger (email).

Families and Staff:

All family and staff will be informed of a positive case in their building on the district website. The HSSD COVID-19 dashboard will be updated daily weekdays with student and staff positive test result and quarantine data.

Classroom Closures:

Families and staff who are directly affected by classroom closures will be notified by the contact tracing team. Other families and staff will be notified of classroom closures in their building via email.