

Close contact” refers to contact with an individual who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19. Close contact is defined as: being directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on while not wearing a mask or face shield); or being within 6 feet for a cumulative duration of 15 minutes, with or without wearing a mask or face shield.

Alvarado ISD Student Guidelines for COVID-19

Student identified with two or more symptoms of COVID-19 with/without fever.



Student will be isolated by the nurse & assessed. If symptoms confirmed, student will be sent home per AISD guidelines. Nurse will recommend physician follow-up & give parent *Return to School Illness Instruction Sheet*.



Nurse will inform administrator & teacher



Administrator will send COVID-19 notification email.



Custodial staff will disinfect & sanitize the classroom and other areas the student has occupied.



Student will isolate at home. The nurse will coordinate together with parents to provide guidance regarding when the student may return to school. If symptoms are related to another condition as diagnosed by a physician, the student may return with a note from the physician, or a negative COVID test.

Parent reports student tests positive.



Nurse will inform administrator, District RN, Director of Health Services & DSHS



***Student should isolate at home for 10 days from start of symptom onset, AND at least 24 hours fever free without fever reducing medication AND overall improvement in symptoms. Once ALL THREE steps are complete student may return to school.**



District *Potential Exposure Letter* will go out to grade level. Anyone known to have close contact with a COVID-19 case while contagious may be excluded from school for 14 days after last contact with the person who was COVID-19 positive. This exclusion requirement applies, even if masks were worn, if social distancing was not maintained.

***If a student must be excluded from face-to-face learning due to testing positive or possible COVID-19 exposure, they will automatically switch over to virtual learning.**

Student reports someone at home has tested positive.



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The nurse coordinates together with parents to provide guidance regarding when the student may return to school.



Student should quarantine and avoid public spaces for 14 days after their last exposure with the person testing positive for COVID. If student develops symptoms ***see isolation for those testing positive for COVID.**



It is recommended the student be tested 7 days after contact with person testing positive.

Student has close contact with someone who has tested positive or has symptoms that is NOT in the household. This includes other student in school and cohorts like athletics, band and color guard etc.



It is recommended students should quarantine, and avoid public spaces for 14 days, after their last exposure with the person positive for COVID-19. If student develops symptoms ***see isolate for those testing positive for COVID-19.**

Student reports someone in their home was exposed to someone who tested positive or has symptoms.



Since student did not have close contact with the infected person, no action needed. They can remain at school.