

# Hondo ISD COVID-19 Student Quarantine Protocol

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SCENARIO 1</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>STUDENT WITH COVID-19 SYMPTOMS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>STUDENT CONFIRMED OR PRESUMED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19</b></p>	<p><b>COVID-19 Symptoms:</b> Any of the following symptoms indicate a possible COVID-19 infection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit</li> <li>• Loss of taste or smell</li> <li>• Cough</li> <li>• Difficulty breathing</li> <li>• Shortness of breath</li> <li>• Fatigue</li> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• Chills</li> <li>• Sore throat</li> <li>• Congestion or runny nose</li> <li>• Shaking or exaggerated shivering</li> <li>• Significant muscle pain or ache</li> <li>• Diarrhea</li> <li>• Nausea or vomiting</li> </ul>	<p><b>The student MUST:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay away from District property</li> <li>• If on District property, be placed in isolation until able to leave</li> <li>• Remain home until cleared to return to school</li> </ul> <p><b>The parent MUST:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immediately notify the appropriate campus of the situation</li> <li>• Monitor student symptoms and keep campus updated.</li> </ul> <p><b>The district MUST:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notify local health authorities of any positive COVID-19 case.</li> <li>• Notify student families, teachers, and staff in writing of the presence of a lab-confirmed case.</li> <li>• Close off areas heavily used by the infected person until all hard surfaces are disinfected.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Students must meet ALL of the conditions before re-entry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least one day (24 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications);</li> <li>• Improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and</li> <li>• At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.</li> </ul> <p>In the case of a student who has a positive test result, but has no symptoms, the student is required to be out at least 10 days from the day of positive test.</p> <p>In the case of a student who has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and who is not evaluated by a medical professional or tested for COVID-19, the student is presumed to have COVID-19 and may not return to District property until the student has completed the same criteria set above.</p> <p>If the student has symptoms that could be COVID-19, did not test positive, and wants to school before completing the above stay-at-home period, they must either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain a medical professional’s note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis; or</li> <li>• Obtain an acute infection test at an approved testing location (<a href="https://tdem.texas.gov/covid-19/">https://tdem.texas.gov/covid-19/</a>) that comes back negative for COVID-19.</li> </ul>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SCENARIO 2</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>STUDENT IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH LAB-CONFIRMED COVID-19 POSITIVE</b></p>	<p>TEA refers to “close contact” with an individual who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19. Close contact is determined by an appropriate public health agency. For clarity, close contact is defined as:</p> <p>a) being directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on); or</p> <p>b) being within 6 feet for a cumulative duration of 15 minutes;</p> <p>if either occurred at any time in the last 14 days at the same time the infected individual was infectious.</p> <p>Individuals are presumed infectious at least two days prior to symptom onset or, in the case of asymptomatic individuals who are lab-confirmed with COVID-19, two days prior to the confirming lab test.</p>	<p><b>The student MUST:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay away from District property</li> <li>• If on District property, be placed in isolation until able to leave</li> <li>• Remain home until cleared to return to school</li> </ul> <p><b>The parent MUST:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immediately notify the appropriate campus of the situation</li> <li>• Monitor student symptoms and keep campus updated</li> </ul> <p><b>The district will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with local health authorities to identify any students that were in close contact with an infected individual.</li> <li>• If exposure happened on district property, notify student families that were determined to be in close-contact with an infected individual.</li> </ul>	<p>If a student develops symptoms at any time during their quarantine, whether or not the student tests positive, negative, or does not test at all, then the student’s situation should be analyzed under the Scenario 1 outlined above.</p> <p>In the case of a student who does not test and does not develop symptoms, the student must quarantine for fourteen (14) days from close contact.</p> <p>If a student was tested due to close contact with another individual who has tested positive and the student has a negative test result and no symptoms, the student must still wait 14 days from close contact, before returning to school.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> When a student is quarantined due to close contact the student cannot return earlier than 14 days from exposure due to the incubation period of COVID-19, regardless of doctor’s notes or test results.</p> <p><b>If a student decides to get tested after close contact, it is recommended that the student wait at least five days from the date of exposure before being tested for COVID-19 (testing before this time has a high probability of a false negative test result).</b></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCENARIO 3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>STUDENT INTERACTION THAT DOES NOT QUALIFY AS CLOSE CONTACT</b></p>	<p>If a student has contact that does not meet the definition of close contact, outlined above, but:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has contact with someone who is lab-confirmed positive               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ more than six feet apart; or</li> <li>○ for less than for a cumulative duration of 15 minutes; or</li> </ul> </li> <li>• has contact with someone who had close contact with a lab confirmed positive; or</li> <li>• has contact with someone who is presumed positive, but not lab confirmed.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The student will usually be allowed to continue working, however they MUST:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuously monitor for symptoms</li> <li>• Consistently follow District COVID-19 protocols, including wearing a mask at all times and practicing social distancing</li> </ul> <p>If the student begins experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, then the student’s situation should be analyzed under the STUDENT WITH COVID-19 SYMPTOMS scenario outlined above.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>

**Notes:**

- In the above, days means calendar days.
- For each event that triggers a quarantine, the student’s situation should be re-evaluated under the particulars of the relevant scenario. It may be necessary to contact legal counsel to discuss the student’s ability to return to school when multiple of the above scenarios apply to the same student.