

Calallen ISD

Staff and Student COVID Protocol



Staff, parents and guardians must ensure they do not come to school sick. Staying home when sick will lower the risk of spreading infectious diseases to other people.

Exposed/Close Contact to a positive COVID person:

- **Isolate from the positive individual** and closely monitor daily for symptoms. Watch for symptoms until 10 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19. If symptoms develop, please stay home, notify your administrator/campus and seek medical attention if needed.

COVID Positive or Symptomatic Individuals:

The readmission criteria are as follows:

- COVID Positive - Persons who test positive but do not have any symptoms must stay home for at least 5 days after the day they were tested. Test day is counted as day zero.
- Symptomatic - Persons who are determined to be symptomatic for COVID-19 and/or test positive, will be excluded until at least 5 days have passed since symptom onset, fever free for 24 hours without medication**, and all other symptoms have significantly improved. First day of symptoms is counted as day zero.

**Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications. Fever is a temperature of 100° Fahrenheit (37.8° Celsius) or higher.

-Symptoms can vary from no symptoms to critical disease

-Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea

Prevention & Treatment

- Teach effective handwashing, good respiratory hygiene, and cough etiquette
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick