



EDNA ISD COVID-19 INFORMATION

The virus that causes COVID-19 can infect people of all ages and school systems should do everything feasible to keep students, teachers, staff, and our communities safe. The American Academy of Pediatrics notes that COVID-19 risks must be balanced with the need for children to attend school in-person. While it is not possible to eliminate *all* risk of furthering the spread of COVID-19, the current science suggests there are many steps schools can take to reduce the risks to students, teachers, staff, and their families.

As of December 2, 2020 the CDC amended their guidance to allow two shorter options for the stay-at-home period.

10 Days

1. Close Contact – no test / no symptoms

7 Days

1. Positive test – with or without symptoms
2. Symptoms – with or without a positive test
3. Close Contact – with a negative test

While in quarantine, one should stay home, get rest, stay hydrated, and monitor symptoms. Avoid contact with others – especially those who are high-risk.

Students on quarantine will be expected to maintain attendance and academic requirements through remote instruction platforms. Teachers and students will communicate through Google classroom where attendance will be monitored and assignments submitted.

Individuals must be fever-free without meds for a minimum of 24 hours prior to returning to school. When individuals return to school, they should take appropriate precautions and regularly monitor themselves for symptoms to ensure they remain symptom-free.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES

Wear a mask covering nose and mouth
Wash/sanitize hands
Temperature checks
Self-monitor for symptoms
Avoid touching your face
Social distance
Disinfect frequently touched surfaces



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COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

In evaluating whether an individual has symptoms consistent with COVID-19, consider the following question: *Have they recently begun experiencing any of the following in a way that is not normal for them?*

- Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees
- Loss of taste or smell
- Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Chills
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Shaking or exaggerated shivering
- Significant muscle pain or ache
- Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting

CLOSE CONTACT

This document refers to “close contact” with an individual who is test-confirmed to have COVID-19. The definition of close contact is evolving with our understanding of COVID-19, and individual scenarios should be determined by an appropriate public health agency. In general, close contact is defined as:

- a. being directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on); or
- b. being within 6 feet for a total of approximately 15 minutes

