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Students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 should:

Students:

- ❖ Report using the link at [Jarrell ISD COVID-19 Positive Reporting Form](#)
- ❖ Isolate for a minimum of 5 full days starting on the day after symptoms have begun or after a positive test result in asymptomatic: [TX Department of Health & Human Services Student Re-Admission Criteria](#)

Ex Symptomatic: Symptoms begin on Tuesday. Day one of isolation begins on Wednesday.

Ex Asymptomatic: Test on Friday. Test result received on Saturday. Day one of isolation begins on Saturday, the day after the test was taken.

Positive students may return at the end of the 5 day isolation period AND

- At least 24 hours have passed since the resolution of fever without medication and other symptoms have improved.
- It is recommended to wear a mask for an additional 5 days after the isolation period has ended.
- ❖ If a reported student is COVID positive using a home test, that student will be out for 5 days even if PCR comes up negative. Please only report true positives. If you plan on getting a PCR after the home positive, please wait until the PCR test comes back before notifying the school.

Staff:

- ❖ Report to their campus principal.
- ❖ Report cases via the [Jarrell ISD COVID-19 Positive Reporting Form](#)
- ❖ Isolate for a minimum of 5 full days starting on the day after the positive test result.
 - Ex Symptomatic: Symptoms begin on Tuesday. Day one of isolation begins on Wednesday.
 - Ex Asymptomatic: Test on Friday. Test result received on Saturday. Day one of isolation begins on Saturday, the day after the test was taken.
- ❖ Positive staff may return at the end of the 5 day isolation period AND
 - At least 24 hours have passed since the resolution of fever without medication and other symptoms have improved.
 - It is recommended to wear a mask for an additional 5 days after the isolation period has ended.

NOTE: Jarrell ISD is required to report positive cases to the county health department and the Texas Education Agency. (You can find free COVID testing sites in Williamson County at this link: [Free Public COVID Testing in Wilco](#)).

Students and staff who have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should:

At School: Students or staff that present COVID like symptoms at school will be evaluated by the campus nurse in coordination with the District Health Services Coordinator

After the nurse's evaluation of the symptoms:

COVID related symptoms are present:

Student - notify parents for pick up / Staff - leave campus

A doctor's release that states when the student or staff may return to school from the primary physician will be required.

COVID related symptoms are NOT present:

Student or staff may return to class

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At Home: If you are sick, we ask you students and staff to stay home until they are well and symptom free from any illness. If you have [symptoms consistent with COVID](#), you are recommended to get a lab test. [Free Public COVID Testing in Wilco](#). If you are out for an illness that has COVID symptoms, a doctor's note is required to return

General Recommendations:

- ❖ Consider isolating to prevent the unintended transmission of the virus to others as recommended by the CDC.
- ❖ Consider seeking medical guidance from your health care provider.
- ❖ Consider testing as recommended by the CDC.
- ❖ Consider wearing a mask/face covering if respiratory symptoms are present

What should I do if someone in my home is COVID-19 positive and/or I come into contact with someone with COVID-19?

- ❖ Self screen and monitor for symptoms.
- ❖ Isolate away from the positive person(s) as best as possible.
- ❖ Wear a mask when interacting with others.
- ❖ If you begin showing [symptoms for COVID-19](#), stay home.
- ❖ Contact the school so the absence can be coded as Q, Quarantine excused absence.
- ❖ Get a lab test from a doctor or free sit. [Free Public COVID Testing in Wilco](#)

What should I do if someone in my child's class or extra-curricular activity is COVID-19 positive?

If you are not showing symptoms for COVID-19:

- ❖ You are ok to attend school and work.
- ❖ It's recommended you wear a mask around others.
- ❖ Consider getting tested 5-7 days after you are exposed to a COVID positive person

If you begin showing [symptoms for COVID-19](#):

- ❖ Stay home.
- ❖ Contact the school so the absence can be coded as Q, Quarantine excused absence.
- ❖ Test: [Free Public COVID Testing in Wilco](#)

Do I have to submit a daily COVID-19 screener?

- ❖ Not at this time.
- ❖ Students and staff are asked to do a self-screen for COVID symptoms prior to arriving at school each day.
- ❖ Parents/Guardians: Per the JISD Student & Parent Handbook, by sending your child to school, you are attesting that your child has a very low risk of carrying or spreading any disease. We appreciate you partnering with JISD to ensure a healthy environment for all our students and staff.
- ❖ Staff: By coming to work the employee is attesting that he/she is free of illness or any symptom/s of a communicable disease.

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Will I be notified if my child or a staff member are in close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual?

- ❖ Jarrell ISD Staff will report positive cases to the county health department and the Texas Education Agency.
- ❖ Once the case is reported, it will be the responsibility of the local health department to choose whether or not to contact trace and to identify those individuals who are considered close contact.
- ❖ Due to the Federal Education Rights and Responsibilities Act (FERPA) and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), we are unable to share the name of the person that has reported being COVID positive.
- ❖ JISD will not continue sending school, classroom, bus or extracurricular wide communications home regarding positive COVID cases. [TEA Public Health Guidance 8/1/22](#)

Is there a virtual learning option available?

- ❖ JISD is not offering a virtual learning option.
- ❖ The Texas Education Agency has created a list of approved virtual school options that parents may use [Texas Virtual School Network](#)
- ❖ If you choose to enroll your child in this virtual option, please contact your child's school to complete the withdrawal process.

What should I do if my doctor says I should keep my child home for quarantine and provides a note?

- ❖ Follow your doctor's order
- ❖ Provide the school with a copy of the doctor's note
- ❖ The student absence will be coded as "Q=Quarantine Excused from Doctor's Note"
- ❖ If the student is not feeling well, the student should rest and get well
- ❖ If the student is feeling good, the student should contact their teachers to complete as much work as possible to ensure they do not fall behind on school work
- ❖ If the student becomes COVID positive, the parent should contact the school and the absence will be changed to "K=COVID Excused"

What do I do if I am required to be quarantined by the school?

Student:

- ❖ A virtual learning environment will not be available
- ❖ The student will be marked as an "*K=COVID Excused Absence*" if a positive COVID is reported.
- ❖ The student will be responsible for missing work but may check on the teacher's Google Classroom for assignments to complete to stay up to date on learning
- ❖ Teachers will not be available for direct instruction but will respond to emails at least once per day to answer questions or give clarifications.
- ❖ If the student is not well, we want the student to rest and focus on getting well first before completing work.
- ❖ If a student is well enough to work, it will be best for the student to keep up with assignments as best as possible.
- ❖ When the student returns, the campus will follow normal timelines for completing work as defined by the campus handbook for excused absences.
- ❖ Note- If the student is able, it will be best to try and complete as much work as the student can in order to not fall too far behind.
- ❖ The student may not participate or attend any Jarrell ISD sponsored UIL or extra-curricular activities
- ❖ Example: sporting or fine arts practices, games, or performances

Staff:

- ❖ Staff should visit the

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What do I do if I choose to quarantine?

If you choose to quarantine, please consider following the [CDC guidance on quarantining](#).

JISD Student and Staff considerations:

Student:

- ❖ Complete the Covid-19 Reporting Form.
- ❖ A virtual learning environment will not be available.
- ❖ The student will be marked as a Q for Quarantine Excused Absence.
- ❖ The student will be responsible for completing missing work when he/she returns or staying up to date on their assignments through an electronic format
- ❖ The student may not participate or attend any Jarrell ISD sponsored UIL or extra-curricular activities.
- ❖ Example: sporting or fine arts practices, games, or performances

Staff:

- ❖ Complete the Covid-19 Reporting Form.