

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS PROTOCOL 2021-2022

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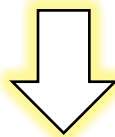
Student or staff exhibiting one of the following symptoms shall stay home or will be sent home:

- Fever/chills
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Persistent cough
- Loss of taste or smell
- Allergy symptoms (runny nose, sneezing and/or nasal congestion) that is not relieved or lessened by allergy medication that would normally relieve allergy symptoms

Student or staff exhibiting two or more of the following symptoms from above and below shall stay home or will be sent home:

- Headache
- Sore throat
- Diarrhea
- Nausea/Vomiting
- Muscle or body aches

** If a student is sent home from school, all siblings in the same household will also be sent home as well. If an employee has a family member in their household that is ill or getting tested for COVID, the employee must stay home until results are available.



All students and staff will require documentation from a physician or a negative COVID test to return to school or work. (At home COVID test kits will not be accepted.) Staff will report to Joann Gamez in HR and campus Principal or their direct supervisor.

If student or staff tests positive for COVID-19,

They shall be able to return to school or work in **10 days** per CDC and Hale County Health Department guidelines. A doctor's note or letter of release from the health department will be required upon return.

If student or staff receives a diagnosis other than COVID-19, they may return to school or work upon release date from physician written on the doctor note.

A negative COVID test will be accepted in place of a doctor note IF fever has subsided for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications (Tylenol or Ibuprofen), and vomiting and/or diarrhea has subsided for 24 hours without the use of vomiting/diarrhea relieving medications (Pepto bismol, Imodium, etc.).