

COVID-19 EXPOSURE AND QUARANTINE PROTOCOL 2021-2022

CONTACT TRACING AND QUARANTINE DECISIONS WILL BE MADE BY THE HALE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT OR BY A PHYSICIAN NOTE STATING QUARANTINE ADVISED.

Staff and parents of students will be notified of a positive case in the classroom, on campus, extracurricular activities or school related events on a case-by-case basis. The notification will include that staff shall self-monitor for symptoms and parents of students shall monitor their student for symptoms of COVID-19, and to seek medical attention if symptoms do appear.

If you have been notified by the health department or advised by a doctor to quarantine, please follow these guidelines set forth by the CDC and Hale County Health Department:

- If you are vaccinated, you are not required to quarantine.
- If you are unvaccinated:
 - You may return to school or work after day 7 of quarantine if a negative COVID test is provided from day 5 or after of quarantine.
 - Return to school or work after day 10 if COVID testing was not done and you are not experiencing any symptoms.
 - If symptoms are experienced during quarantine, please seek medical attention.
 - A note of release from the health department or a physician is required to return to school or work.
 - Staff will report to Joann Gamez in Human Resources and their campus Principal or direct supervisor.
 - Upon returning to school or work, continue to monitor for any symptoms until day 14 from the date of exposure.

