



## **STUDENT PROCEDURES FOR COVID-19 SYMPTOMS OR A POSITIVE TEST**

If a student becomes sick with COVID-19 symptoms or reports a positive COVID-19 test, the procedures listed below must be followed:

1. Immediately report the situation to school administration ONLY. Confidentiality must be maintained to the greatest extent possible.
2. If a student develops COVID-19 symptoms at school, the student will be separated from all other students and staff, with the exception of one staff member to supervise the student. This staff member will wear PPE or a cloth face covering and maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from the student at all times, unless there is an emergency. Administration will immediately notify a parent or emergency contact to pick up the student, and call 911 if the student appears to be in medical distress.

### **When to Seek Emergency Medical Attention**

Look for **emergency warning signs\*** for COVID-19. If someone is showing any of these signs, **seek emergency medical care immediately:**

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

\*This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

**Call 911 or call ahead to your local emergency facility:** Notify the operator that you are seeking care for someone who has or may have COVID-19.

3. Any areas that were exposed to the symptomatic student will be closed off. Facilities will be notified for cleaning and disinfecting.
4. Administration will determine whether other employees or students may have been exposed to the symptomatic student within 6 feet and for a prolonged period of time (typically longer

than 15 minutes) and notify those individuals (or, in the case of students, their parents) of the potential exposure. Administration will not disclose the name of the individual who has become sick. Administration will require that exposed individuals monitor their health closely, contact their health care provider if possible, and self-quarantine if any symptoms develop.

5. Students who have developed COVID-19 symptoms or had a positive COVID-19 test may not return to the site until either of the following two scenarios has occurred:

Scenario one

- At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery, which is defined as: (a) resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; and (b) improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); AND
- At least 10 days have passed since the first symptoms emerged.

**OR**

Scenario two

- There has been a resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; and
- There has been improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and
- The individual has received negative results of an FDA emergency-use-authorized COVID-19 molecular assay for detection of the virus that causes COVID-19 from at least two consecutive respiratory specimens collected  $\geq 24$  hours apart (total of two negative specimens).