ECISD Parents and Students,

For the Safety and the well-being of our students and faculty members, ECISD is requiring all parents to self-check their child(ren) daily. Please check your child(ren) for the following symptoms that are not normal for him/her:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea
- Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit

➢ In the LAST 14 days have you or your child(ren) had close contact with someone who:
  - Is lab confirmed with COVID-19
  - Under investigation for COVID-19
  - Ill with respiratory illness

**Close contact** is defined as:
- being directly exposed to infection secretions (e.g., being coughed on while not wearing a mask or face shield
- being within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes or more, while not wearing a mask or face shield.

➢ In the PREVIOUS 14 days have you travelled out of the country?

*If you have any of the symptoms above, please do not send your child to school and call to let them know that your child(ren) will be absent due to the possibility of COVID-19.*
What if my child gets sick while at school?

Teachers and staff at your child’s school will be working together to ensure that any child who becomes sick at school is responded to with care. For students displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or are feeling feverish:

- School Nurse will provide a clinical assessment to determine when a student needs to be sent home.

- Students who are ill will be removed from the classroom and taken to a quiet place to rest. Parent/guardian will be contacted.

- We ask that parents pick up sick children within 30 minutes and no later than 1 hour from the time they are contacted by the school Nurse. If you are unable to pick up your child, please let us know who will be sent in your place. The school Nurse will validate the designee’s identity and will then release your child to go home.

- Other students will be removed from the classroom and taken to an alternate location on campus (go on a walk outside, move to a different classroom, etc.) so the classroom can be disinfected.

- Schools must close off areas that are heavily used by the individual with the lab-confirmed case (student, teacher, or staff) until area can be disinfected.

- Families will be notified if their child came in close contact with a student or staff member displaying COVID-19 symptoms.

- Students who have tested positive for COVID-19 can return to school when:
  - They are 3 days (72 hours) fever-free without the use of Tylenol or other fever reducing medication; AND
  - Symptoms have improved (cough, difficulty breathing, etc.); AND
  - 10 days have passed since symptoms began

*Please contact your school Nurse with any questions. We are all in this together.*