

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 (100.0 Fahrenheit or greater)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Fatigue



➤ 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

Close contact is defined as:

- A) being directly exposed to infection secretions (e.g., being coughed on) OR
- B) being within 6 feet for approximately 15 minutes throughout the course of a day.
- C) certain factors may determine whether exposure occurred: whether both people were wearing a mask, ventilation, presence of dividers, and symptoms present.

➤ Either A) or B) defines close contact if it occurred during the infectious period - 2 days prior to symptoms beginning to 10 days after symptoms began. If the person has no symptoms, but is test confirmed to have COVID-19, the infectious period is defined as 2 days prior to the positive test through 10 days after the positive test.

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 comes in close contact with a student or staff member who is lab confirmed to test positive for COVID-19.
- Students who have tested positive for COVID-19 can return to school when:
 - They are 24 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.



Parent Acknowledgement to Self-Screen Child for COVID-19

I understand that it is the expectation of Ector County Independent School District that I will **not** send my child to school on campus if my child or anyone in the household has any of the COVID-19 symptoms as listed below. I will instead opt to receive remote instruction until the below conditions to return to school have been met.

SYMPTOMS

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- Diarrhea
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CRITERIA TO RETURN TO CAMPUS

Students who have tested positive for COVID-19 can return to school when:

- They are 24 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

If your child has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and you would like to send him/her back to campus before completing the steps above, your child's school Nurse will require (a) a Doctor's note allowing your child to return to campus or (b) obtain an acute infection test at an approved testing location that comes back negative for COVID-19.

I understand that I may also choose to have my child receive remote instruction if my child has had close contact with someone who is lab-confirmed with COVID-19 and will not send my child to school following exposure until after 14 days.

If you would like more information or have any questions, please reach out to the school Nurse at your child's campus. We are happy to help.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read and understand the expectations regarding COVID-19 and my child's ability to participate in instruction on campus.

- I understand my responsibility to screen my child and myself prior to sending my child to school.
- I understand my responsibility to report to the school if my child has COVID-19 symptoms or if my child tests positive for COVID-19.
- I understand my responsibility to keep my child at home and participate in remote learning if my child has symptoms of COVID-19, is exposed to someone who tests positive for COVID-19 or if my child tests positive for COVID-19.
- I understand my responsibility to keep my child at home until he/she meets the criteria to return to learning on campus.

Parent Printed Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's School: _____

This information is subject to change based on guidance from our local and state health authorities.