

RCISD Student COVID Protocols

(Updated January 14, 2022)

You need to stay home if you have:

2 OF THE FOLLOWING:

HEADACHE
BODY ACHES
CHILLS
SORE THROAT
NAUSEA
DIARRHEA

OR

1 OF THE FOLLOWING:

FEVER 100.0 OR HIGHER
NEW COUGH
SHORTNESS OF BREATH
DIFFICULTY BREATHING
LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL

OR

BEEN EXPOSED

BEEN WITHIN 6 FEET OF SOMEONE DIAGNOSED WITH COVID-19 FOR MORE THAN 15 MINUTES OR MORE WITHOUT FACE COVERING

(This exposure protocol is applied differently for classrooms according to TEA guidelines. Classrooms will be held to a threshold of positive cases before being closed.)

RCISD recommends that all students who have had a positive test result or who have been exposed to a confirmed COVID patient wear a mask or face shield for five days after returning to school.

RCISD is considering the circumstances of each case using these protocols as a guide. Other information from the CDC and TDSHS are also being considered. Finally, we are consulting with the Nolan County health department to make decisions that are both safe and feasible.

When can I return to school?

NO COVID-19 TEST

MAY RETURN AFTER 10 DAYS AND NO FEVER FOR 24 HOURS WITHOUT MEDICATION AND SYMPTOMS HAVE IMPROVED OR DOCTOR'S NOTE INDICATING ALTERNATIVE DIAGNOSIS

POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST

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STUDENTS LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH SOMEONE WHO TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

MUST QUARANTINE FOR 10 DAYS. YOU MAY TEST ON THE 5TH DAY AND RETURN IF NEGATIVE.

EX: STUDENT IS SICK ON SATURDAY BUT DOES NOT TEST POSITIVE UNTIL MONDAY. SIBLING MAY TEST ON THURSDAY AND RETURN TO SCHOOL IF NEGATIVE.

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**FULLY VACCINATED AND
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ARE NOT REQUIRED TO
QUARANTINE IF IN CLOSE
CONTACT.

EX: A STAFF MEMBER IS IN
CLOSE CONTACT WITH
ANYONE WHO HAS TESTED
POSITIVE AND THE TEACHER
IS NOT VACCINATED,
BOOSTED, OR TESTED
POSITIVE IN THE LAST 90
DAYS. THIS TEACHER MUST
QUARANTINE FOR 5 DAYS.