



Crowell Independent School District

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To: Crowell ISD Families, Faculty & Staff:

We recently became aware that elementary, middle, and high school students tested positive for COVID-19. While we are unable to identify the individuals due to the confidential nature of the medical information, we can share that it has been one day since the individual was last in attendance.

What This Means for You and Your Child

1. **You may receive a call from the health department.** If it is determined that your child was a close contact to the positive case, you will be contacted by the local health department. Being in close contact means that your child was not wearing a face covering and was within six feet of the infected individual for more than 15 minutes.

If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID, they will be required to isolate for 5 days. If all symptoms have resolved by the 5th day, they can return to school the 6th day as long as the student/staff has been fever free for 24 hours (100 degrees F) without medication and other symptoms have improved. If symptoms persist on the 5th day, they must isolate for 5 more days (a total of 10 days beginning at symptom onset).

If living with someone in your household that tests positive, you must quarantine at home for 5 days beginning after their last day of exposure. The last day of exposure could be day 5 or day 10 of the positive's isolation period depending on their symptoms.

Students and staff not required to quarantine are:

- Aged 18 and older and have received all recommended vaccine doses, including boosters and additional primary shots for some immunocompromised people.
- Aged 5-17 years and have completed the primary series of COVID-19 vaccines.
- People who had confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days (tested positive using a viral test).



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2. If your child is sick, have him/her stay home and contact your healthcare provider. We encourage you to continue social distancing, washing your hands, and monitoring symptoms. If your child begins to develop symptoms of COVID-19 (such as cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell), please keep your child home from school and call your healthcare provider for next steps. Please call and notify the school as well.

What This Means for Our School

To ensure your safety, we are taking steps to properly clean your child's classroom, offices, and high touch areas throughout the building.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 940-684-1403. Thank you for your support in these efforts and your patience, flexibility, and understanding as we work together to promote the health and well-being of our community.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Forsythe, Ed.S.

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