



# BONHAM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MEMORANDUM

Date: August 24, 2020

RE: Health Screening Guidelines for BISD Students

In accordance with guidance from the CDC, TEA and Bonham ISD, **parents are expected to screen their children for COVID-19 symptoms and take their temperature each day prior** to sending them to school.

Parents must ensure they **do not send a child to school** (by bus, car or walk-up) if **any** of these are true:

- the child has COVID-19 **symptoms**, or
- the child has been **tested for COVID-19** and is **awaiting** test **results**, or
- the child is **lab confirmed** with COVID-19, or
- the child has had **close contact** with a person who is lab-confirmed with COVID-19.

If a child has COVID-19 symptoms, is awaiting COVID-19 test results or is lab-confirmed with COVID-19, he/she **must remain off campus and self-isolate** until the **school principal notifies them that they have met** criteria to return to school (**at least 10 days** from symptom onset). [See TEA and/or BISD guidance linked below.]

If a child has had close contact with a lab-confirmed COVID-19 individual, he/she **must remain off campus and self-quarantine** during the **14-day incubation period after the last contact** with the lab-confirmed individual. [See TEA and/or BISD guidance linked below.]

Parents **must notify their child's campus principal** as soon as possible if their child is symptomatic, is awaiting test results, tests positive or has had close contact with a lab confirmed individual (in the home or elsewhere). The **campus principal** will assist with transitioning the child to remote instruction and will provide the parent with information about when the child will be allowed to return to campus and

Please see [Bonham ISD Return to School Guidance](#) and [TEA Public Health Planning Guidance](#) for symptom list, re-entry criteria and other important information.