



## Report of a COVID-19 Positive Result, Exposure or Symptomatic...What Now?

In an effort to keep our parents and our community informed, Livingston ISD would like to provide the protocol that is initiated when we are made aware that a student or employee has tested positive for COVID-19:

- 1.) The Angelina County & Cities Health District is notified, the appropriate initial documentation is submitted and the student is quarantined.
- 2.) The campus where the report is made begins gathering documents to support the contact tracing process of the Angelina County & Cities Health District. These documents include classroom and lunchroom seating charts, special areas accessed, parent contact information, names of siblings attending other campuses, bus routes (if applicable), attendance data, and class rosters.
- 3.) A review of these documents is conducted by the Angelina County & Cities Health District along with interviews they conduct with teachers, parents, and administrators.
- 4.) Livingston ISD notifies parents that a report has been made.
- 5.) Livingston ISD provides a letter of notification to parents to clarify the requirements of students or employees who test positive for COVID-19 and provide a return to campus date as determined by the Angelina County & Cities Health District.
- 6.) The Angelina County & Cities Health District will contact individual parents as warranted based on the investigation.
- 7.) Employees, or parents of a student who has been quarantined, must fill out the **Attestation Form** posted on the Livingston ISD Website **before returning to campus** to determine if they have met the three point re-entry requirements outlined by the Texas Education Agency. The completed form must be emailed to [lanasmith@livingstonisd.com](mailto:lanasmith@livingstonisd.com)
  - at least three days (24 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications);
  - the individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and
  - at least ten days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
- 8.) Students participating in UIL activities are required to submit a doctor's note before participating in the activity.

### *Symptomatic*

- In the case of a student or an Employee who has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and who is not evaluated by a medical professional or tested for COVID-19, such individual is assumed to have COVID-19, and the individual may not return to the campus until the individual has completed the same three-step set of criteria listed above.
- If the individual has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and wants to return to school before completing the above stay at home period, the individual must either (a) obtain a medical professional's note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis or (b) obtain an acute infection test at an approved testing location that comes back negative for COVID-19.