

HEALTH SERVICES

Student Readmission Guidance

All students must be screened for COVID-19 symptoms prior to arriving at school. If they recently began experiencing any of the following in a way that is not normal for them, they must be reported in order to ensure the safest environment:

- Fever of 100.0 °F or more
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Sore Throat
- Diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Congestion or runny nose

- Cough
- Vomiting
- Loss of taste or smell
- Headache
- Significant muscle pain or ache
- Chills, shaking, or exaggerated shivering

Because the symptom (s) listed above may be related to COVID-19 your child cannot return to school until the following criteria have been met (<u>ALL 3 MUST BE MET</u>):

- 1. At least one day (24 hours) since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications);
- 2. Improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and
- 3. At least ten days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

If you would like for your child to return to school before meeting all the above criteria, you must provide one of the following:

- 1. A medical professional's note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis; or
- 2. Obtain an acute infection test at an approved testing location (https://tdem.texas.gov/covid-19/) that comes back negative for COVID-19.

* Household members- even at other campuses- must also be kept home until readmission criteria has been met.

Thank you for your understanding,

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