



# **Kirbyville CISD**

## **2022-2023 COVID-19 UPDATES**

### **Students that test positive for COVID-19 at home:**

- **Must come in and be tested by nursing staff for documentation purposes to be excused by nurse, otherwise a parent note must be used for days missed.**
- **Must stay home for 5 days from symptoms onset or, if asymptomatic, 5 days from positive test.**

### **Students/Staff that test positive for COVID-19 at health facility or with KCISD nursing staff:**

- **Must stay home for 5 days from symptoms onset or, if asymptomatic, 5 days from positive test.**
- **If you test positive at a health facility other than KCISD, documentation of the positive test will need to be provided to your campus nurse and attendance clerk.**

**CDC \*recommends that all persons wear a mask from day 6 through day 10, upon returning to campus.**

**\*This is a recommendation, not a requirement.**

**Contact your campus nurse with any further questions.**

### **Public Health Guidance per TEA:**

- **If an individual who has been in a school is test-confirmed to have COVID-19, the school must notify its local health department, in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, including confidentiality requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).**
- **Per GA-38, school systems cannot require students or staff to wear a mask. GA-38 addresses government-mandated face coverings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.**
- **As provided in this Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Rule, school systems must exclude students from attending school in person who have or are suspected of having COVID-19, and must immediately notify parents if this is determined while on campus. As noted in the rule, exclusion shall continue until the conditions for re-entry are met:**
  - **For children with symptoms, at least 5 days have passed since symptom onset, and fever free, and other symptoms have improved.**
  - **Children who test positive for COVID-19 but do not have any symptoms must stay home until at least 5 days after the day they were tested.**
- **Parents must ensure they do not send a child to school on campus if the child has COVID-19 symptoms or is test-confirmed with COVID-19, until the conditions for re-entry are met.**
- **TEA guidance as of August 1, 2022:**  
<https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/covid/sy-22-23-public-health-guidance.pdf>