

Independence School District  
HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS:  
**STUDENTS/STAFF RETURNING TO SCHOOL/WORK  
AFTER TESTING POSITIVE FOR COVID-19**

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Student/staff members who test positive for COVID-19 should not return to school/work until they have worked with the school nurse. The nurse can approve students/staff to return if:

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10 days have passed since the first symptom appeared. Symptoms include fever of 100 degrees or higher, cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, sore throat or loss of taste or smell. (\*Individuals who are hospitalized for COVID-19 and/or are severely immunocompromised may warrant an isolation period of up to 20 days after their first symptom appeared.)

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**AND**

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Student/staff member is fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication. Symptoms should also be improving.



If the student/staff member who tests positive for COVID-19 did not exhibit any symptoms (asymptomatic), the student/staff member should not return for 10 days after the test was conducted and working with the school nurse.

Visit [www.isdschools.org](http://www.isdschools.org) for Independence School District additional health and safety protocols.

