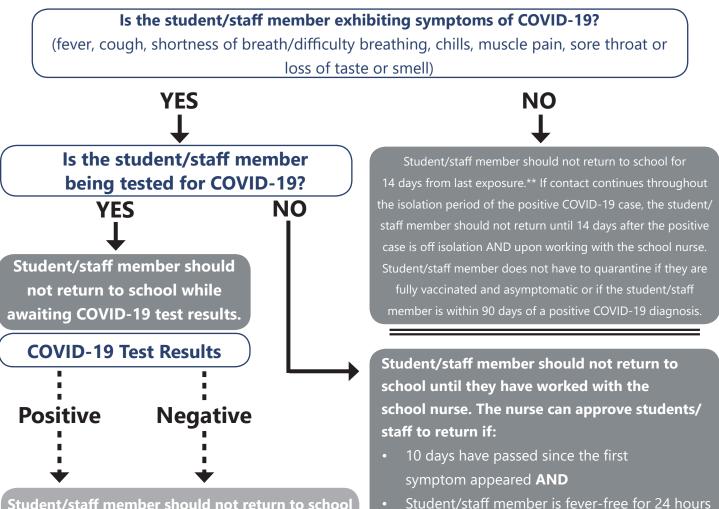
Independence School District HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR STUDENTS/STAFF EXPOSED TO A COVID-19 CASE

If a student/staff member is exposed to a positive case of COVID-19, the student/staff member should remain home for assessment and should consider testing. The student/staff member is not required to quarantine if they are fully vaccinated (unless symptomatic) or if the student/staff member is within 90 days of a positive COVID-19 diagnosis.



Student/staff member should not return to school until they have worked with the school nurse. The nurse can approve students/staff to return if:

- 10 days* have passed since the first symptom appeared **AND**
- Student/staff member is fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.
 Symptoms should also be improving.

Students/staff members who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 and test negative should follow the same guidelines as a positive case before returning to school. Symptoms should also be improving. *Individuals who are hospitalized for COVID-19 and/or are

without the use of fever-reducing medication.

severely immunocompromised may warrant an isolation period of up to 20 days after their first symptom appeared.

**Exposure is considered being within six feet of an individual with COVID-19 for 15 minutes or longer.

