DeSoto Independent School District

COVID-19 RESPONSE FLOW CHART

Staff or student reports that they have TESTED POSITIVE for COVID-19

- Staff members should notify their supervisor and students/parents should notify the campus nurse.
- Person must submit a copy of their positive, lab-administered test.

Staff/Student is experiencing one or more SYMPTOMS BEFORE entry to building

- Staff/Student should stay home. The campus nurse should be contacted for students and department supervisor for staff to report symptoms.
- May seek out appointment for lab-administered COVID test.

Staff/Student may return to district facility when:

- Symptoms have improved (i.e. absence of fever AND cough, headache, sore throat, etc.)
- At least 10 calendar days have passed since symptoms first appeared

Staff/Student reports they are/v were in CLOSE CONTACT with a POSITIVE CASE

- Close Contact is defined as someone who was 1) within 6 feet of an infected person (lab-confirmed) for 2) a cumulative 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period

Staff/Student reports someone in their home was EXPOSED to someone who tested positive OR has symptoms

- Staff/Student may return to work with:
  - a COVID-19 lab-administered test with a negative result
  - a Return to Work Approval from DeSoto ISO Human Resources

- Students may return to school after:
  - Symptoms have improved (i.e. absence of fever AND cough, headache, sore throat, etc.)
  - At least 10 calendar days have passed since symptoms first appeared

DeSoto ISO will provide the appropriate written notification for distribution to campus/department for all impacted parties in the event of three scenarios: Isolation, Quarantine, and/or Exposure

COVID-19 Response Team (CRT) identifies other students or staff who were present in the same class/group, at that point contact tracing will reveal who has been in "Close Contact" with the person. All other persons are considered exposure only. CRT reports findings on the day or form within 48 hours of receiving the report. CRT must notify staff to upload the positive, lab-administered test result.

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Students CANNOT return to campus until completion of their 10 calendar day isolation or quarantine.

Employees CANNOT return to work until Human Resources has provided clearance for them to do so.