

## STUDENT HOME SCREEN:

Prior to sending your children to school each day, we ask that you do the following home screen:

1. Has your child recently had close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19? (Close contact is defined as being within six feet of a lab-confirmed individual for a duration of 15 minutes or more, or being directly exposed to infectious secretions.)
2. Has your child recently begun experiencing any of the following *in a way that is not normal for them?*

- Temperature >100°\*
- Shaking or exaggerated shivering
- Loss of taste or smell
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- Runny nose/congestion
- Chills
- Significant muscle pain
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Headache
- Fatigue

If your child develops any of these symptoms your child should not come to school and will be sent home if these develop while at school. Please notify the school if your child is absent for any reason stated on this form.

\*We will not routinely take students' temperatures upon arrival at school. The guidelines set for by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) states "Regularly performing a forehead temperature check of otherwise asymptomatic students in school is not recommended; but it is not prohibited by this guidance." Should our current practices change to include routine temperature checks we will let you know. For now, we ask that parents take student's temperature each morning.

## **RE-ENTRY CRITERIA**

Your child can return to school when the following criteria are met.

### **COVID-19 Positive:**

1. At least 24 hours have passed since fever >100 without the use of fever reducing medications, and
2. Symptoms have improved, and
3. At least ten days have passed since symptoms began or, in the case of asymptomatic individuals, ten days since positive test result.

### **COVID-19 Suspected based on symptoms:**

1. Assumed COVID-19 positive, with same re-entry criteria as above, or
2. Negative COVID-19 test result presented to nurse, or
3. Alternative diagnosis from doctor, in writing, presented to nurse.

### **COVID-19 Exposed (close contact):**

Individual must quarantine for 14 days from last contact with infected individual; no option for early return.