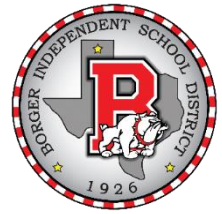


# Student COVID-19 Protocols



- Parents should self-screen their student daily for COVID-19 symptoms and temperature before bringing them to school.

In evaluating whether an individual has symptoms consistent with COVID-19, consider the following question:

Have they recently begun experiencing any of the following in a way that is not normal for them?

- Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
  - Loss of taste or smell
  - Cough
  - Difficulty breathing
  - Shortness of breath
  - Fatigue
  - Headache
  - Chills
  - Sore throat
  - Congestion or runny nose
  - Shaking or exaggerated shivering
  - Significant muscle pain or ache
  - Diarrhea
  - Nausea or vomiting
- While at school, students who show symptoms of COVID-19 or are feeling feverish will receive an assessment by the school nurse to determine if he or she needs to be sent home or be considered for BinaxNOW rapid testing.
  - Students who are sick will be separated and should be picked up within 30 minutes and no later than 1 hour from the time the campus has contacted the parent/guardian. If a parent wants student to be tested on campus a consent form can be signed by the parent and student can be tested in the isolation room.
  - Other students will be taken to an alternate location on campus so that the classroom can be disinfected. Then they will return to the classroom.
  - If a student is sent home because of COVID-19 symptoms or has a (+) rapid COVID test, he or she should contact their family doctor.
  - If the doctor or school administrator determines that the student does not have COVID-19, the student should bring a doctor's note or the BinaxNOW confirmation to document the negative COVID-19 test before returning to school or class. If a student has other health concerns that have similar symptoms of COVID-19, it is recommended that the student bring a doctor's note to keep on file. This does not apply to students who are quarantined for 14 days due to close contact tracing.

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- If a student who has been in the school is lab-confirmed with COVID-19, the district will notify the public health department, in accordance with applicable federal, state and local law, including the confidentiality requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
- Schools will close off heavily used areas by the individual with the lab-confirmed case until surfaces in those areas can be disinfected.
- If there is a lab-confirmed case on campus, all parents and staff will receive notification. More detailed district communication will be provided to the students and staff who came in close contact with the student or staff member displaying COVID-19 symptoms.
- Students who have tested positive for COVID-19 will be allowed to return to school when released from a control order from the public health department, receive a documented doctor's release or when all four of these are true:
  - 24 hours with no fever without fever reducing medication;
  - Symptoms improved; and
  - 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, and
  - A doctor/school nurse release to return
- If the student is confirmed with the BinaxNOW test on your student's campus, the CDC guidelines will have to have been met before the school nurse is able to release student back to school.
- Students who come in close contact defined: (a) directly exposed to infectious secretions (coughed on without a mask) or (b) within 6 feet for 15 minutes cumulative throughout the day without both parties being masked, or in household contact with a COVID-19 positive person, should not come to the campus and should (a) contact the school; (b) self-quarantine for 14 days and monitor health for symptoms. If NO SYMPTOMS develop quarantine is for the full 14 days.

If symptoms consistent with COVID-19 develop it is recommended that the student see his/her doctor. Self-isolation may end by:

1. A doctor's diagnosis that the symptoms are something other than COVID, or
2. And a doctor's/campus nurse release to return to class, or
3. When no longer spread from the individual, with all four of these being true:
  - 24 hours with no fever without fever reducing medication;
  - Symptoms improved; and
  - 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared
  - A doctor/school nurse release to return

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