

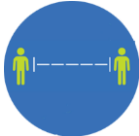



BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT – STUDENT / STAFF DECISION MATRIX

 <p style="text-align: center;">Tested For people who received a laboratory test for COVID-19.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Symptomatic For people that have symptoms indicative of COVID-19 as defined by the PA Department of Health and CDC.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Exposed / Close Contact For people who were within 6' for a total of 15 minutes.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Travel For people who have traveled to a location identified by the PA Department of Health as having high levels of COVID-19 community spread.</p>
<p><u>Positive Test:</u> Stay home at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared AND until no fever for at least 24 hours without medication AND improvement of other symptoms.</p> <p>Siblings and household members also stay home for 14 days (from the first day of recovery of the sick individual).</p> <p><u>Negative Test:</u> No fever for at least 24 hours and symptom improvement.</p>	<p>Stay home at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared AND until no fever for at least 24 hours without medication AND improvement of other symptoms.</p> <p>If seen by a physician and given a negative COVID-19 test result or an alternative diagnosis, the student may return to school if they have no fever for at least 24 hours AND have improvement of other symptoms.</p> <p>Siblings and staff members do not need to quarantine unless they also have symptoms indicative of COVID-19.</p>	<p>Quarantine for 14 days after last exposure to the person and monitor symptoms.</p>	<p>Quarantine for 14 days after last exposure to the location and monitor symptoms.</p> <p>Visit the PA Department of Health list of states by clicking the link below.</p> <p>https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Travelers.aspx</p>

Sources:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>

PA Department of Health: <https://www.education.pa.gov/Documents/K-12/Safe%20Schools/COVID/GuidanceDocuments/COVID-19%20Symptomatic%20K-12%20Student%20or%20Staff%20Process%20Flow.pdf>

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