What would happen if there is a confirmed case?

There are specific protocols that will be followed if a student or staff member is confirmed to have COVID-19.

If the District is made aware of a confirmed case, we will follow Pennsylvania Department of Health and CDC guidelines and physician orders regarding safe COVID mitigation and management protocols. Per these guidelines the decision tree below will be utilized for guidance.

Decision Tree for People with COVID-19 Symptoms

Big Spring School District- Student / Staff Decision Matrix

Tested For people who received a laboratory test of COVID-19.	Symptomatic For people that have symptoms indicative of COVD-19 as defined by the PA Department of Health and CDC.	Exposed / Close Contact For people who were with 6' for a total of 15 minutes
Positive Test: 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 Siblings and household members also stay home for 14 days (from the first day of recovery of the sick individual). Negative Test: No fever for at least 24 hours and symptom improvement	Stay at 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. 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. Symptomatic individuals may be tested after day 5 of their quarantine and return after day 7 with a negative test. Siblings and staff members do not need to quarantine unless they also have symptoms indicative of COVID-19.	Quarantine for 14 days after last exposure to the person and monitor symptoms. Exposed individuals may be tested after day 5 of their quarantine and return after day 7 with a negative test.

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CDC Guidance: "When You Can be Around Others After You Had or Likely Had COVID-19"