

## **Masks/Social Distancing**

Per Governor Abbott's Executive order GA38, Loop ISD will not mandate masks. Individuals will be allowed to wear masks if they choose to do so. Loop ISD will continue to implement measures to protect the health of the staff and students including frequent hand washing, use of anti-bacterial stations, and social-distancing when possible.

### **When your child is sick:**

Parents must ensure they do not send a child to school on campus if the child has COVID-19 symptoms **IN A WAY THAT IS NOT NORMAL FOR THEM**. If your child has a temperature at or above **100.0**, please do not send them to school.

### **When to return to school after illness:**

A student who has missed school because of a COVID-19 symptom **AND** had a fever at or above 100.0 must meet ALL the following criteria before returning to school.

1. At least one day (24 hours) has passed since recovery (no fever for 24 hours WITHOUT the use of fever-reducing medications)
2. The student has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath)

### **When a student has been exposed to COVID-19:**

When a student has been exposed to COVID-19, the risk level will be evaluated as low or high risk and appropriate measures will be taken.

#### **Low Risk:**

- Definition: Being in the same indoor area as a person with confirmed COVID-19 but not meeting the definition of close contact. Close contact is defined as being within 6 feet, with no face coverings for at least 15 minutes.
- Procedure: Self-observation and assessment for temperature and symptoms. No quarantine or isolation required unless symptoms arise.

#### **High Risk:**

- Definition: living in the same household as a person with confirmed COVID-19.
- Procedure: Student may return after 10 day period if they have had no symptoms. Student may return 7 days after the last close contact if he or she receives a negative COVID test AFTER day 5.
- If a student has been vaccinated, the student will not be required to quarantine unless they develop COVID symptoms.

### **When a student has been diagnosed with COVID-19:**

- Student must be quarantined at home for 10 day unless the doctor's release indicates 14 days.
- Student must receive doctor's release or release from health department to return to school.