



COVID INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

COVID-19 Confirmed

In the case of an individual who was diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual may return to school when all three of the following criteria are met:

- at least one day (24 hours) has passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications)
- the individual has improvement in symptoms
- at least ten days have passed since symptoms first appeared

COVID-19 Suspected

In the case of an individual who has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and who is not evaluated by a medical professional or tested for COVID-19, such individual is assumed to have COVID-19, and the individual may not return to the campus until the individual has completed the same three-step set of criteria listed above.

If the individual has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and wants to return to school before completing the above stay at home period, the individual must either (a) obtain a medical professional's note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis or (b) obtain an acute infection test at an approved testing location (<https://tdem.texas.gov/covid-19/>) that comes back negative for COVID-19.

COVID-19 Symptoms

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

Source: <https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/covid/SY-20-21-Public-Health-Guidance.pdf>

A Few Recommended Approved Testing Site Locations

1. **Terrell Urgent Care** (972)563-2911
-Will see all patients, no appointment or referral needed
2. **Walmart Drive-thru in Forney** (800)635-8611
-Will see all patients, no referral needed, appointment required
3. **Pediatric Depot in Terrell** (972)210-7350
- Established patients only, call for appointment
4. **Advance ER, Inwood Rd, Dallas** (214) 247-7909
- No referral or appointment needed
- Does not accept Medicaid/Medicare or Tricare but accepts most other private insurances