

Confirmed COVID Case Protocols

Regardless of the level, the following outlines how the FCSD will respond to a confirmed case(s)

of COVID-19 in a school or schools.

1. Confirmed related case(s) in a school (same group of students) a. Utilize communication plan b. Notify parents and staff of minimal, moderate, or high exposure while ensuring HIPAA compliance c. Potential closure of individual school or classroom (including all in-person activities) for up to 5 days in coordination with EIPHD and on a case by case basis d. Contact trace students/staff using the exposure checklist to identify students and staff with minimal, moderate, and high exposure. Students and staff with close contact (high exposure) will be required to quarantine for 5 calendar days and wear masks for an additional 5 calendar days. This includes close contacts who may be in other schools. The CDC defines close contact as a person that has been within 6 feet of the infected person for a prolonged period of time (about 15 minutes) within two days of the onset of symptoms. Wearing a face covering while within 6 feet does not eliminate consideration as a close contact. e. Deep cleaning of the school

2. Two or more unrelated cases in the same period of time a. Utilize communication plan b. Notify parents and staff of minimal, moderate, or high exposure while ensuring HIPAA compliance c. Potential indefinite closure of school building or classroom (including all in-person activities)-no new cases for up to 15 days in coordination with EIPHD and on a case by case basis d. Contact trace students/staff using the exposure checklist to identify students and staff with minimal, moderate, and high exposure. Students and staff with close contact (high exposure) will be required to quarantine for 5 calendar days and wear masks for an additional 5 calendar days. This includes close contacts who may be in other schools. The CDC defines close contact as a person that has been within 6 feet of the infected person for a prolonged period of time (about 15 minutes) within two days of the onset of symptoms. Wearing a face covering while within 6 feet does not eliminate consideration as a close contact. e. Deep cleaning of the school

3. Multiple cases in several schools with significant number of contacts a. Utilize communication plan 5 b. Notify parents and staff of minimal, moderate, or high exposure while ensuring HIPAA compliance c. Potential indefinite closure of district or school (including all in-person activities)-no new cases for up to 15 days in coordination with EIPHD and on a case by case basis d. Contact trace students/staff using the exposure checklist to identify students and staff with minimal, moderate, and high exposure. Students and staff with close contact (high exposure) will be required to quarantine for 5 calendar days and wear masks for an additional 5 calendar days. This includes close contacts who may be in other schools. The CDC defines close contact as a person that has been within 6 feet of the infected person for a prolonged period of time (about 15 minutes) within two days of the onset of symptoms. Wearing a face covering while within 6 feet does not eliminate consideration as a close contact. e. Deep cleaning of facilities