

Gladewater ISD: COVID Health Protocol

(2022-2023)



Employee Protocol

Staff Who Have COVID-19 or Are Close Contacts:

- Employees are responsible for notifying their supervisor if they test positive, are symptomatic, or have had close contact with an individual that tests positive for COVID-19.
- Based on recent updates from the CDC, staff may return when:
 - If symptomatic, at least 5 days have passed since symptom onset, and fever free*, and other symptoms have improved.
 - For those with no symptoms, at least 5 days after the day they tested positive. *Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications. Fever is a temperature of 100° Fahrenheit (37.8° Celsius) or higher.
- Staff who meet the close contact threshold with a COVID-19 positive individual and are in one of the following groups, do not need to stay at home.
 - Ages 18 or older and have received all recommended vaccine doses, including boosters and additional primary shots for some immunocompromised people.
 - Was confirmed COVID-19 positive within the last 90 days and has fully recovered.
- For staff who meet the close contact threshold with a COVID-19 positive individual who are not in one of the above groups and continue to work are encouraged to wear a mask during the five day incubation period.