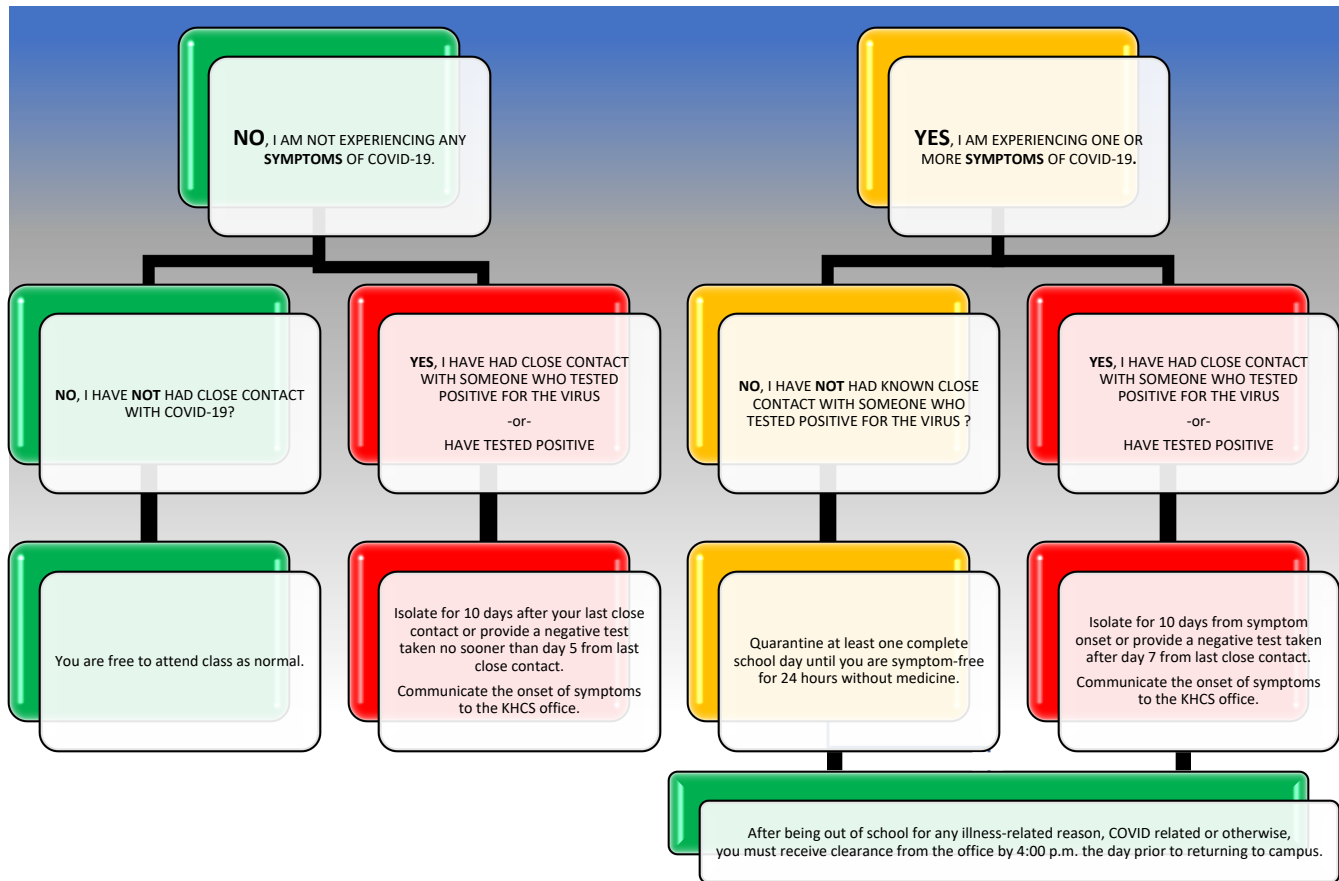


COVID-19 Assessment and Response Policies

Killian Hill Christian School

2021-2022



Step 1: Is the student feeling ill? Check for symptoms of COVID-19. See diagram at right.

Step 2: Assess Potential Exposure

- If there has been no known close contact with C19, the student may return to school after 24 hours if symptom-free.
- If there has been close contact with C19 and...
 - a) symptoms exist, the student must isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms or obtain a negative test taken no sooner than day 5.
 - b) no symptoms exist, the student must quarantine for 10 days since the last close contact or obtain a negative test taken no sooner than day 5.

Know the symptoms of COVID-19, which can include the following:



Step 3: Getting Clearance to Return to School - Students out of school for **any illness-related** symptoms or exposure to C19 must receive clearance from the office by 4:00 p.m. before returning to campus the following day. Contact either Mrs. Krawiec (Elementary) or Mrs. Johns (Secondary) by email or phone.

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Note: The following scenarios apply to anyone on campus, both students and staff.

Potential Scenarios	Response	Communication
An individual develops one or more symptoms of C19 (i.e., fever, cough, shortness of breath)	If no known close contact with C19, stay home one complete school day until 24 hours symptom-free without medication.	Clearance from the office needed by 4:00 p.m. the day before the individual would like to return to school.
	If there has been close contact with C19, stay home 10 days after start of symptoms or provide a negative test result.	
A teacher or student tests positive for C19 after developing symptoms.	That individual is quarantined for 10 days from the onset of symptoms. Depending on details of the situation, the class may be quarantined for 10 days since last close contact.	Parents in that class are informed of potential exposure and given date of last possible contact. Clearance from the office needed for teacher/student to return to school.
A family member who lives with a student or teacher tests positive for C19.	That individual is quarantined at home for 10 days since the last close contact with the infected person. Alternatively, a negative test may be taken on day 5 of quarantine to allow the student to return after day 7.	Clearance from the office needed by 4:00 p.m. the day before the individual would like to return to school.
A family member tests positive for C19 but student has already had and recovered from C19.	The student/staff member must communicate with the office to receive clearance to attend school while a family member has C19.	Communication with the office to discuss how long it has been since the student/staff member had C19 and recovered and if he/she will be allowed to come to school for academics and extracurriculars.

FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions

- What does close contact with COVID-19 mean?**
The short answer is 15 minutes of close exposure within 6 feet of an infected person.
- How do I receive clearance to return to school after my child has been absent for any kind of sickness?**
You must contact the elementary or secondary office by 4:00 p.m. the day prior to talk through a checklist of questions about your child's symptoms, quarantine, and C-19 exposure.
- Will a negative test result allow me to return to school sooner?**
In most cases, yes. The test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the quarantine or isolation. A negative result will allow the individual to return after day 7.
- What should I do if I think I have been exposed to COVID-19?**
Please contact the office to discuss your situation and receive guidance on the next appropriate step. Alternatively, you may email Suzanne Johns at sjohns@khcs.org. You may get a negative test result no earlier than day 5 of the quarantine or isolation.
- Am I required to get a test if I become ill?**
No, you will not be required to get a test, but it is recommended if you develop symptoms of COVID-19. A negative test result will likely reduce the time you will need to be out of school.