

ALPINE ISD STUDENTS

COVID ISSUE	COVID PROTOCOL
<p>What if students have symptoms?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Per TEA Guidance, Parents must ensure they do not send a child to school on campus if the child has COVID-19 symptoms. ● If a student has symptoms at school, please send students to the campus clinic for assessment. The campus clinic will call parents at that time if a student needs to go home. ● When parents call and express that their child has COVID-19 symptoms, please ask them to keep the child at home. ● Testing is done on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 AM. at the high school by appointment only. Please call the high school at 432-837-7710 Ext. 409 or email the nurse at gowen@alpineisd.net. ● AISD can encourage testing but can not require students to be tested.
<p>What if I have been exposed to someone who is COVID-19 positive in my household?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents of students who are determined to be in close contact with an individual with COVID-19 may opt to keep their students at home during the recommended stay-at-home period of 10 days. ● If the parent opts for the student to stay home, the parent needs to call the attendance office and inform them of the positive case and individuals in close contact. The administration will contact the parent if remote learning is deemed appropriate. ● If the siblings who attend AISD develop symptoms during that time, the parents can make an appointment for them to be tested on the appropriate days. ● Testing is done on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 AM. at the high school by appointment only. Please call the high school at 432-837-7710 Ext. 409 or email the nurse at gowen@alpineisd.net. ● If the student is quarantining from close contact, it is best to wait for testing until after day 5.
<p>What if I have been exposed to someone who is COVID-19 positive at school?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students should be monitored for symptoms and test after the 5th day of exposure, only if having symptoms. There is no reason to test someone if they are not having any symptoms.
<p>What if I have tested positive for COVID-19?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Per TEA: If a student has tested positive, they are required to stay home for 10 days from when symptoms began. ● Parents must contact the respective campus to let them know that the student has tested positive and won't be at school. ● During the quarantine period, AISD will provide remote conferencing per TEA guidelines.
<p>Do I need to be retested before I return to school?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Per TEA: Students do not need to be retested before they return to school. ● If your symptoms are improving and you are feeling better with no fever, you may return to school after 10 days. ● Masks are recommended but not required. ● If your time needs to be extended, please contact your school nurse at gowen@alpineisd.net. 432-837-7710, ext 409.