

## WINSTON SCHOOL OF SAN ANTONIO COVID-19 PROTOCOL

### A. Daily Screening Checklist prior to sending student to school:

- Fever (measured 100.0 degrees F or greater)
- Cough (different from baseline; if student has known asthma or allergies)
- Sudden loss of taste or smell
- Shortness of breath
- Chills/shivering
- Runny nose/congestion
- Muscle aches
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting

***If your child is experiencing one or more symptoms mentioned above, please call the school nurse at 210-615-6544 Ext. 212***

### B. Procedure for suspected illness while on campus

- Any student who shows/reports any symptom of COVID-19 (as described under checklist) while at school will immediately be isolated in the designated quarantine room.
- The nurse will contact the parent to evaluate the need for pick up.
- The student will be referred to their primary care physician or San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (SAMHD) for guidance on the most current guidelines regarding COVID-19 testing.

### C. Return to School Guidelines for Students (once suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19 infection)

#### **C1: SYMPTOMATIC STUDENT: NOT TESTED FOR COVID-19**

- The student provides written documentation from a qualified healthcare provider confirming an alternative diagnosis that fully explains symptoms **AND** the student is fever free for at least 48 hours without the use of fever reducing medication, **AND** symptoms are improved.

#### **C2: SYMPTOMATIC STUDENT: TESTED NEGATIVE FOR COVID-19**

- \* The student must present a negative PCR test from an approved COVID-19 testing location found at <https://tdem.texas.gov/covid-19> / or qualified health care provider.
- The student provides written documentation from a qualified healthcare provider confirming an alternative diagnosis that fully explains symptoms **AND** the student is fever free for at least 48 hours without the use of fever reducing medication, **AND** symptoms are improved.

#### **C3: SYMPTOMATIC STUDENT: TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19**

- The School Nurse to notify the Headmaster and relevant Division Head
- The School Nurse to notify SAMHD, and follow current guidelines
- The School Nurse to notify the teacher(s) to initiate contact tracing to identify "close contacts"

- Consistent with the school notification requirements, and with legal confidentiality requirements in the school if a lab confirmed COVID-19 case is identified on campus. Due to privacy requirements, the school will not identify any individual who tests positive.
- The student may return to school only after passage of at least 10 days after onset of symptoms, **AND** fever free for 48 hours without the aid of fever reducing medications, **AND** improved symptoms.
- A follow-up negative PCR is NOT required

**C4: ASYMPTOMATIC STUDENT: EXPOSURE TO CONFIRMED CASE  
( OFF WSSA CAMPUS)**

- Parent to notify School Nurse and/or Division Head of exposure
- Student to remain off campus for 14 days from the date of exposure, while he/she remains asymptomatic
- If the student develops symptoms within 14 day period, refer to Section C3

**C5 ASYMPTOMATIC STUDENT: TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19**

- The parent to notify the School Nurse and/or *Division Head*
- The School Nurse to notify SAMHD, and follow current guidelines for Contact tracing
- The student to be off campus for a minimum of 10 days from the date of positive test (specimen collection). If the student develops symptoms within the 10 day period, then refer to Section C3
- A follow-up negative PCR is NOT required prior to return
- A doctor's note is not required to clear return to school

**\*\*Close Contact\*\*** as defined by the Center of Disease Control: Anyone who was less than six feet from the affected person, for accumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24 hour period, without wearing a mask from 2 days before illness onset (for symptomatic person), or two days prior to the specimen collection until the individual is isolated; **and/or** an individual who was directly exposed to infectious secretions (coughed on, sneeze, singing).

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