



## **2021-2022 Student Health Protocol**

- **Students will be sent home if they exhibit the following signs/symptoms:**
  - Fever >100.0
  - Vomiting
    - One or more occurrence
    - Without known cause
    - Accompanied with symptoms of illness
    - Symptoms not relieved after single occurrence
  - 2 or more flu-like symptoms
  - Redness to eye(s) accompanied with:
    - Pain
    - Itching
    - And/or drainage
  - Sore throat that may/may not be accompanied with:
    - Swollen, tender tonsils and/or lymph nodes
    - Severe redness (tomato appearance indicates poss. strep)
    - Rash
  - Ear Ache
    - Signs of severe infection (pus, drainage, bleeding)
  - Rash
    - Actively spreading
    - Defined boundaries (indicates poss. Chicken pox, ringworm, etc.)
    - Oozing, crusting (impetigo)
  - Diarrhea
    - Uncontrollable
    - Accompanied with additional symptoms
  - Loss of Senses
    - Taste/Smell
    - COVID specific symptom
- **SEND/STAY HOME GUIDELINES**
  - IF YOU ARE SICK AND ARE EXHIBITING SYMPTOMS OF ANY TYPE OF COMMUNICABLE ILLNESS PLEASE DO NOT COME ON CAMPUS.
  - GENERAL ILLNESSES:
    - MUST REMAIN OFF CAMPUS UNTIL FEVER FREE FOR 24 HOURS WITHOUT THE USE OF FEVER REDUCING MEDICATION

- **IF YOU HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH COVID-19:**
  - **You are excluded from coming to campus for 7 days from symptom onset UNLESS proof of a negative test on/after the 5th day after the initial test is provided.**

**AND**

- **Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.**
- Upon diagnosis of communicable illness students MUST remain off campus until the date of return to school as determined by the physician.
- CONTACT YOUR CAMPUS NOTIFY THEM OF YOUR ABSENCE
- Students who are out of school due to contagious symptoms OR choosing to voluntarily quarantine ARE NOT allowed to attend any school event or event on Boyd ISD property.
- **The campus nurse/health services reserves the right to send students home when/if he/she feels that staying at school is not in the best interest of the students health as a result of assessment findings.**
- If temperature is = to or >105.0 and contact with parent/guardian cannot be made the school nurse has the authority to call 911 and consent for treatment under implied consent of a minor.
- Implied consent is put in play when consent from parent/guardian is unavailable and the minor is exhibiting signs/symptoms that have the potential to be life threatening.
- **Contact Guidelines**
  - Boyd ISD will not perform contact tracing for ANY communicable disease. We ask that students and parents closely monitor and contact those that came into close contact with their student while they were showing symptoms of being contagious, these symptoms are as listed above but not limited to.
  - We will NOT be sending out general notifications at this time of positive cases.
  - We are required to report positive cases of all communicable illnesses to the Texas Department of State Health Services
  - No student will be seen more than 2 times in a school day for the same symptoms or related reasons without parent contact being made.
- **Quarantine (staying home)**
  - Please follow CDC guidelines for COVID quarantine recommendations.
  - For any contagious illness we ask that you see your physician for correct diagnosis and return to school instructions.
- **General Information**
  - All water fountains will remain closed.
  - Parents
    - Are allowed to come to campus offices.
    - We will NOT be allowing outside lunch visitors at this time.
    - We REQUEST that parents take their temperature and wear masks upon entering our campuses and central administration.
      - Masks and thermometers will be provided in each front office for use.
    - We are continuing to clean frequently around our campuses
      - Common areas will be cleaned per schedule
      - Deep cleaning around the district will be performed per schedule
    - Parents may drop off items to their student at any time
      - Classes will not be interrupted for dropped off items

- Students should check the office during passing periods if they are expecting items to be dropped off
  - Announcements will only be made for items to be picked up during passing periods, during lunches, or end of the school day.
- Special Deliveries (i.e. floral, goody boxes, candy grams, holiday items)
  - NO commercial deliveries
  - These items will be held in the front office until the end of the school day.
- Volunteers
  - We are allowing volunteers this year
    - All volunteers must be scheduled with campus administrators
    - All volunteers must have appropriate background checks completed with the Administration Building.
- Lunches
  - NO commercial deliveries will be allowed.
    - I.e. restaurant deliveries
  - Parent drop-offs ONLY.
  - NO sharing of lunches will be allowed.
- BISD Campus Nurses
  - BES - Serenity Wise, LVN
  - BIS - Connie Brooks, MA
  - BMS - Whitney Lamance, RN
  - BHS - Tori Hall, RN

**BOYD ISD reserves the right to modify this document upon our discretion to maintain the most healthy environment and effective care to our students and staff.**