COVID-19 PROTOCOL: EXPOSURE

Due to changing conditions, please check for updated information on our website: www.sfastl.org under the "Covid" tab.

WHAT DEFINES COVID-19 EXPOSURE?



STUDENT
REMAINS HOME / LEAVES SCHOOL
FOR 10+ DAYS DEPENDING ON
PROTOCOLS BELOW

When we use the term "Exposure", we mean close contact. Close contact is defined as:

- You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for at least 15 minutes
- You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19
- You had direct physical contact with the person (touched, hugged, or kissed them)
- · You shared eating or drinking utensils
- They coughed, sneezed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you

Prior COVID-19 Illness and/or positive antibodies DO NOT exclude student from protocols.





No COVID-19 Test Completed

Student will stay home for 14 days after their last contact with person who has COVID-19

Watch for fever (100.4 F), cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19

If possible, stay away from others, especially people who are higher risk for getting very sick from COVID-19.



Positive COVID-19 Test

Follow healthcare guidelines to determine how many days should pass from exposure for student to test

If symptomatic,

student may return to school once ALL below are met:

- 1. 3 days with no fever AND
- 2. Symptoms improved AND
- Approved by local health department to return (typically 10-14 days since symptoms first appeared)

If asymptomatic,

student may return to school once ALL below are met:

- 1. You continue to have no symptoms AND
- 2. 10 days have passed since test.



Negative COVID-19 Test

Student may return to school after a negative COVID-19 test.

SFA siblings may return to school.

**If being tested due to exposure, follow guidelines provided in our "Exposure Protocol."



Potential Family Member Exposure

The member exposed to COVID-19 positive person should follow healthcare guidelines to determine how many days should pass from exposure for test accuracy.

If the family member tests positive, SFA siblings should follow guidelines provided in the "Student has Exposure" guidelines on this page



Student welcome back at school