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Terrell County Charter School System COVID-19 Policy 23-24

Symptomatic persons with confirmed COVID-19 can return to school:

- At least **5 days** have passed since symptoms first appeared
- At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications
- Symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) have improved
- Must continue to wear a mask upon returning to school for 5 additional days unless another test has been given with negative test results.

Asymptomatic persons with confirmed COVID-19 can remain at school if the following conditions are met:

- Symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) have improved
- Must wear a mask to school for 10 days unless another test has been given with negative test results.
- Asymptomatic persons who test positive and later develop symptoms should follow the guidance for symptomatic persons above.

After stopping quarantine after **5 or more days, individuals who do not have symptoms should:**

- Closely monitor themselves for COVID-19 symptoms for **10 days** from their most recent date of exposure
- For at least the entire **10 days**, they should strictly adhere to mitigation measures including appropriate mask usage, staying at least 3 feet from others except for brief transitional movements (e.g., changing classes), washing their hands, avoiding crowds, and taking other steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19

Regardless of vaccination status, individuals should still monitor themselves for symptoms of COVID-19 for **10 days** following a suspect or confirmed exposure.