

# UNDERSTANDING COVID-19 EXPOSURE



## CATEGORY 1: POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

You need to notify your school nurse, Principal/Supervisor and Evah Montes in HR. Nurse Barnes and Evan Montes will work with you directly to provide you all of the support you need.



## CATEGORY 2: EXPOSURE WITH CLOSE CONTACT

Contact Tracing has identified you as having been in Close Contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19. Close Contact is within six feet for greater than 15 minutes. \*Nurse Barnes and Evah Montes will contact you and work with you to help you get tested. You must get tested and quarantine for 14 days.



## CATEGORY 3: EXPOSURE WITHOUT CLOSE CONTACT

If you were exposed but not in close contact, as per TEA guidelines you do not need to quarantine. \*However, if you should show signs of symptoms, reach out to your campus Principal immediately. Examples of this would be: 1) if were within six feet of someone who tested positive, but you were in this vicinity for less than 15 minutes at a time, or 2) you were in the same room as someone who tested positive for an extended time such as a student who was in a teachers' classroom but never got within six feet of the teacher who tested positive.



## CATEGORY 4: NO EXPOSURE

You were in the same building as someone who tested positive but you were never exposed. You will receive notification of the positive test but will not receive a direct communication.

If you have not been told that you need to quarantine, then you are in Category 3 or 4. If you think you should be in Category 2 but for some reason our contact tracing led by Nurse Barnes did not identify you, then please reach out to your nurse, supervisor, principal, or HR and let them know.

\*<https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/covid/SY-20-21-Public-Health-Guidance.pdf>

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**CATEGORY 1**

## CATEGORY 2



**COVID-19 POSITIVE  
INDIVIDUAL**

**"I was within six feet of the  
COVID positive individual  
for 15 minutes or longer. I  
need to get tested and  
quarantine."**



## CATEGORY 3



**COVID-19 POSITIVE  
INDIVIDUAL**

"I was around the positive individual but not within six feet or for more than 15 minutes. I do not need to quarantine, but if I start to feel symptoms, I will notify my supervisor and get tested."



## CATEGORY 4



**COVID-19 POSITIVE  
INDIVIDUAL**

"I was in the same building as a COVID positive individual, but never interacted with them or was exposed to them. I do not need to quarantine."

