

Student or Staff Tests Positive for COVID19

For all individuals who test positive, regardless of vaccination status, CDC shortened the recommended time for isolation from 10 days to 5 days.

If you have no symptoms, or your symptoms are improving after 5 days, you can return to school

If you have a fever, stay home until your fever goes away

You should continue to wear a high-quality, well-fitting mask around others for five additional days.

According to the CDC, they are making this change because data demonstrates that the majority of COVID transmission occurs early in the course of illness. CDC states that most transmission occurs in the 1-2 days prior to the onset of symptoms and the 2-3 days after onset of symptoms.

In the School Setting

If there is a classroom exposure to COVID19 or exposure within the school, information will be given to the corresponding Health Department. Follow up with families along with a letter will be sent home from the Tomahawk School District on the day of notification.

Families who are contacted by local health departments as being within close contact or a positive case are recommended to continue following Health Dept Guidance.