



# Revision to the Durant ISD COVID-19 Plan

**Effective December 3, 2020, the following changes have been made to the Durant ISD COVID-19 Plan for Durant Public Schools.**

## New CDC Quarantine Guidelines

Per new CDC guidelines released on 12/2/2020, the following quarantine guidelines will be adopted for our students and staff lowering it from the previous standard of 14 days.

- A person can end quarantine at seven (7) days after exposure if they test **NEGATIVE** and have **NO** symptoms. The test can be a PCR or rapid test and should be taken within 48 hours of the end of the quarantine period.
- Without a test, a person should quarantine for 10 days and continue to monitor symptoms for an additional four days, but can return to school.
- **A copy of the negative test results, taken within the designated timeframe, will be required to return.** This will be in place of the resumption letter that is currently required.
- Resumption letters will not be required, however the school nurse will verify that you have no symptoms.
- **Masks (covering your nose and mouth) will continue to be required to be worn by students and staff as previously outlined in our district PLAN.** *Younger students that return early, who are not normally required to wear a mask inside the classroom, will be required to wear one until a total of 14 days from exposure has passed.*

If you have questions regarding this information, please contact the nurse at your campus or contact us at safeschools@durantisd.org.

## What does this really mean?

### *Here's an Example:*

- You are exposed on the 12/1/2020. (This is considered day zero.)
- You quarantine for 5 days and then you can be tested. **Test can be taken on or after day 5 of exposure.**
- If the result is negative, you will then continue to quarantine for day 6 and 7 and can return on day 8.
- For this example, your return to school date would be 12/9/2020.

OR

- You are exposed on 12/1/2020, but choose not to be tested.
- Without a test you will need to quarantine for 10 days and return on day 11 as long as you have **NO** symptoms. *(For this example, the return to school date would be 12/14/2020 because day 11 falls on a Saturday.)*