



SAN FELIPE DEL RIO CISD

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SFDR CISD PREPARES FOR SECOND SEMESTER RETURN: COVID MITIGATION STRATEGIES UPDATED TO REFLECT NEW CDC GUIDELINES

The following protocols will be implemented immediately until the community transmission levels have been reduced to ensure minimal risk in all schools and buildings:

- All staff and students are **highly encouraged** to wear masks and practice social distancing inside school buildings and facilities.
- All students riding school buses to school or school-related events will be required to wear a mask when boarding and riding in school and/or school-chartered buses.
- Schools will not receive guests or visitors at this time. Lunch dates and assemblies will be temporarily suspended until a review can be conducted in mid-January.
- Guests and visitors attending athletic/UII events are highly encouraged to wear face coverings throughout the event. Seating will be limited and assigned to promote social distancing.

The updated COVID Mitigation Plan has been developed by the District's Leadership Team and has been reviewed by the Local Health Authority in order to better prepare for student and staff's return from the winter break. Prevention strategies remain critical to ensure students and teachers have a safe learning environment.

In summary, the revised CDC guidelines are as follows:

- For people who are unvaccinated or are more than six (6) months out from Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or more than two (2) months since they have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine and have not yet received a booster, CDC now recommends that these individuals quarantine for five (5) days followed by strict mask use for an additional five (5) days.
- For individuals who have received their booster shot (or are fully immunized but not yet booster-eligible), these individuals do not need to quarantine following an exposure, but should still adhere to the 10-day mask wearing recommendation. For all those individuals

who have been exposed to an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19, a viral test at Day 5 after exposure is recommended. If symptoms develop, students and staff should stay home and test.

Parents, students and SFDRCISD employees are asked to review the attached guidelines carefully before returning to work or school. For additional questions, staff and students should contact their school.

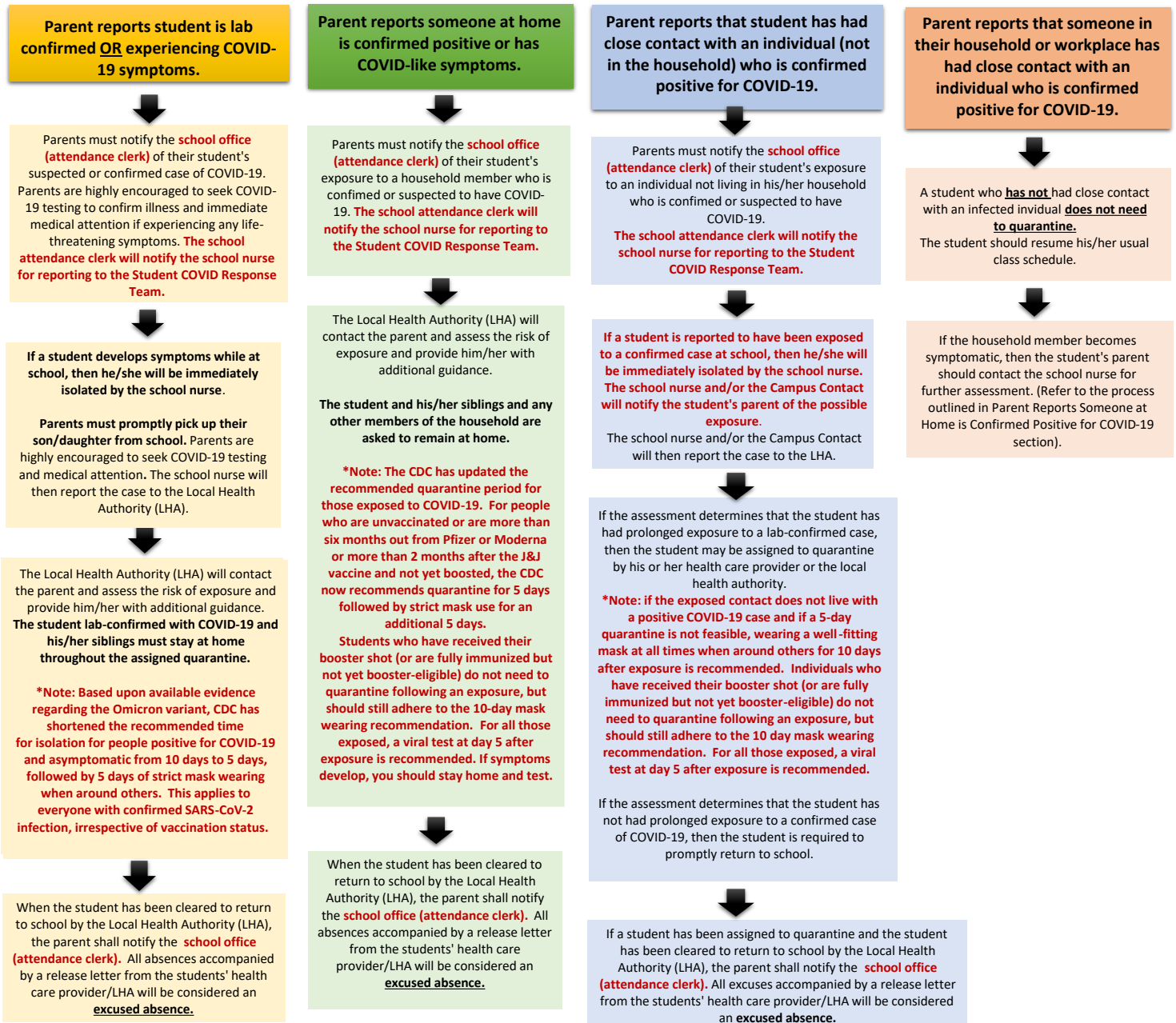
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SFDRCSISD Student Mitigation Plan for COVID-19

Fact:

The SFDRCSISD Student Mitigation Plan for COVID-19 has been updated to reflect recommended CDC Guidance released December 27, 2021.



Note: These procedures SFDRCSISD employees follow TEA's School Health Operations Requirements. The determination of a quarantine lies solely on the student's health care provider and the local health authority, not the school district.

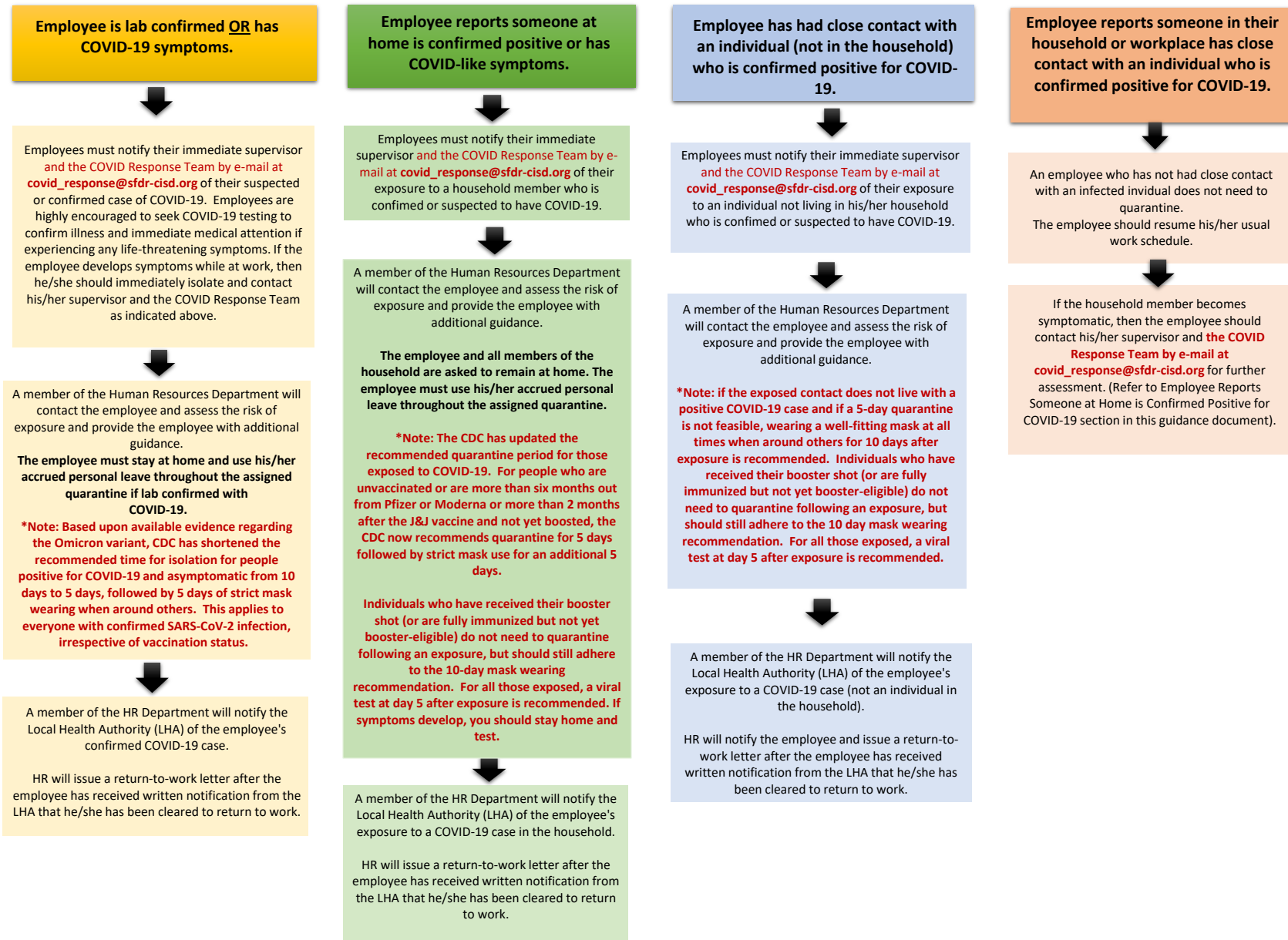
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SFDR CISD Employee/Workplace Mitigation Plan for COVID-19

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The SFDR CISD Employee/Workplace Mitigation Plan for COVID-19 has been updated to reflect recommended CDC Guidance released December 27, 2021.



Note: These procedures for SFDR CISD employees follow TEA's School Health Operations Requirements. The determination of a quarantine lies solely on the employee's health care provider and the local health authority, not the school district. Testing for COVID-19 is covered by the employee's health care plan.