

UNION GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

What should I do if I believe my child may have COVID? Who do I contact?

If your child is sick, please keep them at home. If you believe it could be COVID-19, take them to a physician for testing or alternate diagnosis. If your child is COVID-19 positive, contact Jodie Mayhan at 903-845-3481 or mayhanj@ugisd.org or Michelle Moore at 903-845-5506 or mooremr@ugisd.org.

If my child test positive for COVID-19 when can they return to school?

They can return to school when all 3 requirements are met.

- (1) 10 days since symptoms
- (2) 24 hours fever free without meds
- (3) improved symptoms

Will UGISD contract trace for close contacts?

According to the Texas Education Agency, UGISD will notify close contacts if we are made aware of a student that is a close contact while on school property. We are not responsible for contact tracing. UGISD will send out notifications of positive cases and request that parents continue to monitor students for symptoms. The notifications will identify a classroom, grade level, and/or extracurricular group.

If my child is considered a close contact exposure when can they return to school?

They can return to school when:

- (1) Day 10 after close contact exposure, if no subsequent testing is performed
- (2) If they receive at negative result from a PCR acute infection test after close contact exposure ends (5-7 days).

What about masks?

At UGISD masks are optional for all students. We will not supply masks, but students are welcome to bring their own and wear it while at school.
See GA-38 school systems cannot require students or staff to wear a mask