

# **ELEMENTARY PROTOCOL**

## **(Based on Age and Eligibility for Vaccination)**

**EFFECTIVE 1/24/2022**  
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- If the entire school is closed for 5 or more school days, we will add school days to the calendar - either at the end of the school year or on days currently identified as staff work days.
- In the Elementary we will **not** be planning to close classrooms (based on the children's age and eligibility for vaccinations), however if we deem it a significant health risk and receive guidance from Austin Public Health regarding the high number of positive cases, we will make decisions accordingly.
- The Elementary guides will communicate with their classrooms regarding work during classroom closures.
- If at any time we do not have enough staff to operate the school, the school will be closed.
- If a Primary classroom is closed due to a positive Covid case, Elementary students **will not** need to quarantine.

## **Guidelines if your student has been exposed to a positive case of Covid:**

- **If your student is vaccinated** (defined as 2 weeks past their second Pfizer or Moderna shot), we are asking you to keep an eye on them to see if any new symptoms develop. Otherwise, your student can continue to come to school.
  
- **If your student is partially vaccinated, unvaccinated, or you prefer not to disclose the vaccination status** of your student, then please refer to the following options:
  - a. As long as the close contact is not a family member in your household and your student is nonsymptomatic, the student can continue to come to school, but on the fifth day after exposure, they will need to have a Covid test. If the test is negative, the student can return to class; if the test is positive, they will need to stay home to quarantine. **OR**
  
  - b. The student can quarantine and take a Covid test on the fifth day. If the test is negative, the student can return to school; if the test is positive, they will need to continue to quarantine. **OR**
  
  - c. The student can quarantine for five days after exposure. On the sixth day, if your student is not experiencing symptoms, they can return to school without a Covid test.