



**Chapelwood School Health &
Safety Protocol Addendum/
Parent Handbook
Acknowledgment Form**

Print Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Teacher: _____

Age Level: _____

Because we all care about the health of our students, staff, and families, we are asking our parents to help us prevent the spread of COVID-19 within our school. While it is not possible to eliminate all COVID-19 risks, we will follow and are also requiring families to follow our health and safety addendum as well as the protocols found in the Parent Handbook.

An important protocol is to screen your child before sending them to school each day. Do not send your child to school if they currently have or have had any of the following symptoms within the past ten days:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Headache
- New loss of smell or taste
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit (99.5 degrees F or higher at drop off)
- Known close contact with a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 or experiences any of the symptoms of COVID-19

Chapelwood will prohibit any student, staff, or individual who fails the screening criteria, has a positive COVID-19 diagnosis, or has been directly exposed to someone who has a positive COVID-19 diagnosis from being allowed on Chapelwood school campus until they meet any of the criteria for re-entry as follows:

- **In the case of a child who was diagnosed with COVID-19, the child may be ready for attending school when all three of the following criteria are met:**
 - at least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications)
 - the child has improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath)
 - at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared; **or**

In the case of a child who has symptoms consistent with COVID-19 and does not get evaluated by a medical professional or tested for COVID-19, the child is assumed to have COVID-19, and the child should not return to school until the child has completed the same three-step criteria listed on previous page; or

- **If the child has symptoms consistent with COVID-19 and the parents want their child to return to school before completing the above self-isolation period, the child’s parents must obtain a medical professional’s note clearing the child for returning based on an alternative diagnosis.**

- **If your child has been in prolonged close contact with a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19, they should notify the school and should not return to school until the end of the 14-day self- quarantine period from the last date of exposure, or until they obtain a medical professional’s note clearing the child for returning based on a COVID-19 free diagnosis.**

In the event a student displays symptoms of COVID-19 while on campus, the school will:

- Immediately separate the student who shows COVID-19 symptoms while at school until the student can be picked up by a parent or guardian (picked up within 30 minutes, but no later than 1 hour).
- The areas used by the individual who shows COVID-19 symptoms while at school (student, teacher, or staff) will be cleaned as soon as is feasible.
- Students who report feeling unwell will be sent to the nurse to be evaluated for COVID-19 symptoms.

In the case that a student, teacher, or staff member is positively diagnosed with COVID-19 , Chapelwood School will report the case to Texas State Licensing, send a notification letter to all Chapelwood families, and further notification to the families of the class exposed. The exposed class will also be moved to another room for at least 24 hours for a deep clean of exposed classroom.

I acknowledge that I have reviewed the health & safety protocols listed above for my child to physically be present on the Chapelwood School campus and I commit to not sending my child to school if they exhibit any COVID-19 symptom. I also understand that Chapelwood School is implementing health and safety protocols, but cannot eliminate all COVID-19 risk.

Parent Signature

Date