

Okaloosa Technical College

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To protect the safety and health of students and staff, school officials may send home or deny entry to any student, visitor, or staff member with any symptoms of illness.

DAILY PROTOCOL:

- 1. Students and staff will answer the questionnaire for the COVID-19 symptoms within the first 15 minutes of entry to the building.
- 2. Students and staff will have temperature checked within the first 15 minutes of entry to the building.
- 3. Students and staff will be strongly encouraged to wear face masks/shields during class time and when in common areas.
- 4. Social distancing will be practiced or masks worn at all times that social distancing cannot be practiced.

Students will be directed through two entryways to your rooms.

You will have cards to have students answer questions and record temperatures.

The cards will then be turned in to you.

Drop them in a folder to be turned in later

THINGS to KNOW:

- 1. If a student answers yes to any of the symptoms, the student should be asked if there are preexisting conditions that would explain the symptoms.
 - **a.** If no pre-existing condition exists, the student will be asked to leave the campus immediately. Teacher must notify the administration.
 - **b.** Student will not return to school until:
 - i. 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared AND
 - ii. Respiratory symptoms have improved AND
 - *iii.* 3 days have passed with no fever or other COVID-like symptoms **without** the use of medications.
 - iv. If the student is tested for COVID-19 and has a negative test result, the student may return to school after 3 days with no fever or symptoms without the use of medications.



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- 2. If a student has a temperature of 100.4 or higher, the student will be required to:
 - a. Wear a mask and leave the campus
 - **b.** Student will not return to school until:
 - i. 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared AND
 - ii. Respiratory symptoms have improved AND
 - **iii.** 3 days have passed with no fever or other COVID-like symptoms **without** the use of medications.
 - **iv.** If the student is tested for COVID-19 and has a negative test result, the student may return to school after 3 days with no fever or symptoms **without** the use of medications.
- 3. What action is taken if a student has a positive test result for COVID-19?
 - a. If the student tested positive for COVID-19 and the testing was administered by the Okaloosa County Health Department (OCHD), the student must stay out of school and off campus until cleared by the OCHD. Students must provide a release from isolation notification from the OCHD before returning to school.
 - b. If the student tested positive for COVID-19 by a medical facility other than the OCHD, school officials will obtain additional information from the student and will provide guidance about when the student can return to school.
- 4. What if a student has been identified by the OCHD as a close contact to an active COVID-19 case?

 A student identified by the OCHD as a close contact to an active COVID-19 case must quarantine for 14 days from the last day of contact with the positive case. The close contact must quarantine even if he/she is tested and has a negative test result.
- 5. What if a student has not been identified by the OCHD as a close contact but has reported being with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19?

If the student has been within 6 feet or less of the positive case for 15 minutes or longer, the OCSD Student Services Program Director will work with the school officials and the OCHD to verify if the student is cleared to be on campus. Student will leave campus until notified.

6. What if a student reports contact with someone who was in direct contact with a positive COVID-19 case?

Contacts of contacts are not required to quarantine. These individuals are advised to continue practicing social distancing and are recommended to wear a face mask when in public places.

COVID-19 testing locations can be found at:

http://okaloosa.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/infectious-disease-services/ documents/COVID-19TestingLocations.pdf