



UPDATE TO CELINA ISD COVID-19 PROTOCOL

Bobcat Nation,

Celina ISD monitors CDC guidelines, and like many of you, we are aware of the most recent update over the holiday. However, CISD will continue to follow Texas Education Agency (TEA) and Collin County Health Services guidelines as required by law. This past Friday, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) provided districts with new guidelines in response to the CDC update. Current information can be found on the TEA website through the link provided:

<https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/covid/SY-20-21-Public-Health-Guidance.pdf>

The TEA's new guidance allows staff to return to work after 5 days if fever-free for 24 hours and if symptoms are improving. TEA COVID-19 protocol for students still requires 10 days isolation for a student with a confirmed positive test.

Since the beginning of the year, CISD COVID-19 information has been available for access via a link at the top of the district home page. This link provides a page with the district COVID-19 protocols and the COVID-19 Tracker, which monitors active COVID cases throughout the district. The following link directs you to this page:

<https://www.celinaisd.com/2021/08/17/2021-2022-celina-isd-illness-covid-protocol/>

The health and safety of our students and staff remains our top priority. These protocols are in place for all District facilities and will be modified based on any further recommendations from the Texas Education Agency.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tom Maglisceau
CISD Superintendent