

## Health & Safety

### What to Do If Your Student Is Sick Over the Thanksgiving Break

If your student becomes ill over the holiday break, please contact your medical provider.

We ask that parents/guardians work directly with medical providers and the Department of Public Health for contact tracing over the break **and** also email your school principal if you have a positive case and/or quarantine or isolation period extends into the period after school resumes.

The district does not contact trace outside of school as a rule (we help where we can, though), but we do enforce quarantine and isolation orders when we are aware of them.

### Health & Safety Tips

Please follow the following health and safety tips -- it will take our entire community's effort to curb the spread of COVID-19 and keep our students and staff safe.

1. Personal Hygiene Tips
  - Stay home when sick and contact your medical provider with questions or concerns.
  - Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
  - Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
  - Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
  - Cough or sneeze into an elbow or use a tissue and place immediately in the trash.
  - Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
2. Remember the three "W's" -- Wear your mask. Wash your hands. Watch your distance.
3. Get a Flu Shot
  - While the flu shot will not protect against COVID-19, it may prevent serious complications.

## Data Reporting Over Holiday Breaks

The district will continue to report confirmed positive cases and precautionary quarantines weekly, as we have since August. [Click here](#) to see our weekly reports.

The reporting schedule will change slightly due to the upcoming holiday breaks.

- CCSD will be closed for Thanksgiving Break 11/23/20 -- 11/27/20. **COVID-19 data will be posted by Tuesday, 12/1/20, for the week of 11/20/20 through 11/26/20.**
- CCSD will be closed for Winter Break 12/21/20 -- 1/4/21. **COVID-19 data will be posted by Tuesday, January 5, 2020.**

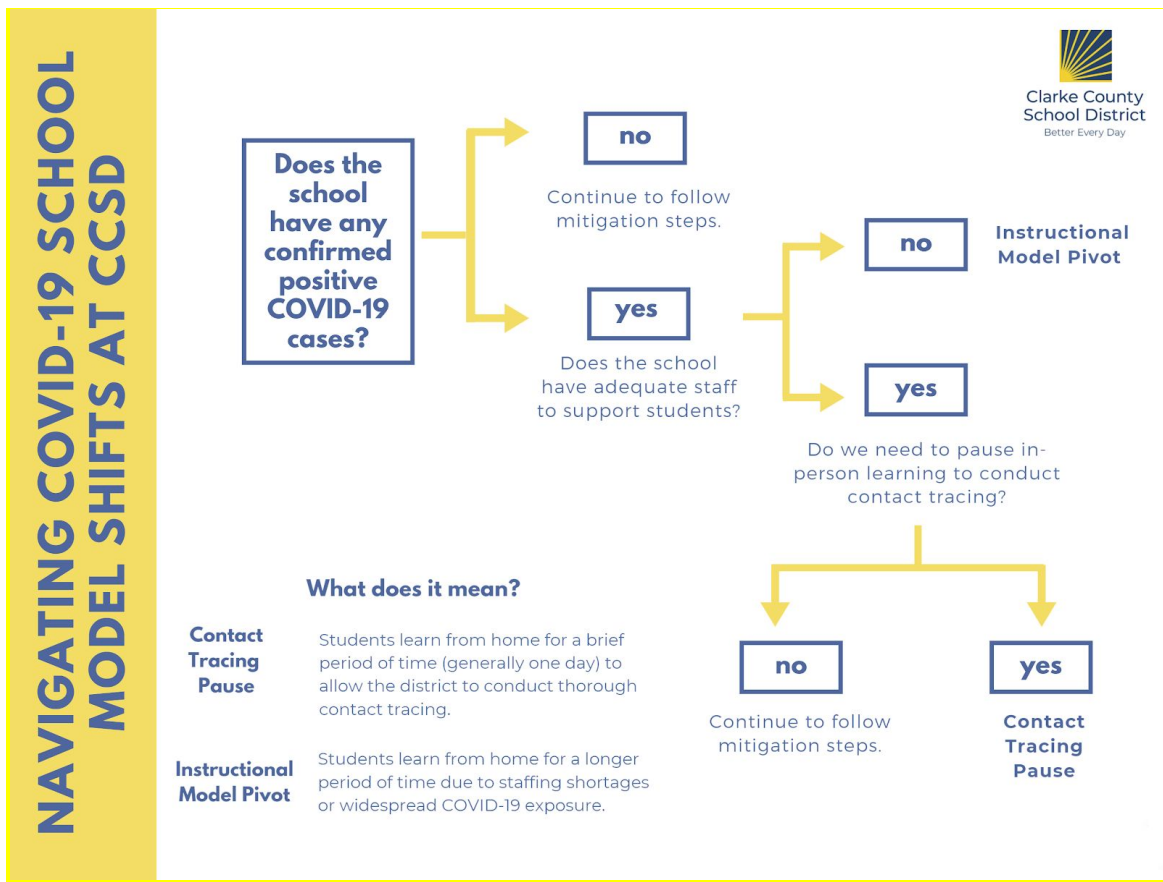
## Navigating COVID-19 Using Different Instructional Models

Keeping our students and staff safe requires vigilance in both mitigating and responding to COVID-19 incidents in our schools.

So far this semester, we have made temporary school closure decisions for two reasons:

1. due to a member of the school community testing positive, we have **paused instruction** to allow for ample time for intensive contact tracing and communication with affected individuals who must undertake a precautionary quarantine, and
2. due to a potential shortage of staff as a result of precautionary quarantines, whether from school-based or community-based exposure, we **pivoted to a remote-only learning model** to ensure a continuation of high-quality instruction for our students.

We are thoroughly evaluating each COVID-19 related incident that comes to our attention and making the best decision for each school. No two schools are alike, and there is no one size fits all solution to keeping our school communities safe.



## Reopening Updates

- [CDC Indicators and Thresholds for Schools](#)
- Please [click here](#) to view all reopening updates posted to the district website.