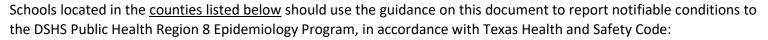
## Public Health Region 8 Guidance for Schools & Daycares

Reporting COVID-19, Influenza & Other Notifiable Conditions



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	COVID-19	Influenza	All Other Conditions
What to Report	<ul> <li>Positive COVID-19 PCR test</li> <li>Positive COVID-19 antigen test (including at-home test)</li> <li>Reporting sporadic cases is voluntary.</li> <li>Reporting is required for outbreaks. Follow the guidelines in the "All Other Conditions" column.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fever (≥100°F, 37.8°C) and a cough/sore throat without a known cause other than influenza</li> <li>Reporting sporadic cases is voluntary.</li> <li>Reporting is required for outbreaks, influenza-associated pediatric mortality, and suspected novel influenza. Follow the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All confirmed or suspected cases of the conditions on the Texas Notifiable Condition list:     <a href="https://www.dshs.texas.gov/notifiable-conditions">https://www.dshs.texas.gov/notifiable-conditions</a></li> <li>Reporting is required.</li> <li>To report a notifiable condition, call our 24/7 reporting line: 210-949-2121</li> <li>Note: Reporting timelines for each condition are</li> </ul>
Reporting Guidelines	<ul> <li>Report sporadic cases using the <u>survey link</u> sent via email every Friday.</li> <li>Parent/guardian reports of a positive PCR or antigen test should be included.</li> <li>Complete one survey for <u>each</u> campus by Wednesday each week.</li> </ul>	guidelines in the "All Other Conditions" column.  • Report sporadic cases using the survey link sent via email every Friday.  • Complete one survey for specified on Notifiable Conditions" (notifiable-conditions)  • The epidemic to your county you with furty	specified on the Texas Notifiable Conditions List: <a href="https://www.dshs.texas.gov/notifiable-conditions">https://www.dshs.texas.gov/notifiable-conditions</a> • The epidemiologist assigned to your county will contact you with further guidance and assistance.
Outbreaks	<ul> <li>To report a confirmed or suspected outbreak of any condition, call our 24/7 reporting line: 210-949-2121</li> <li>The epidemiologist assigned to your county will contact you with further guidance and assistance.</li> </ul>		
Exclusion	<ul> <li>Exclusion and readmission criteria is available on the Communicable Disease Chart for Schools and Child-Care Centers, found on the DSHS website: <a href="https://www.dshs.texas.gov/idps-home/school-communicable-disease-chart">https://www.dshs.texas.gov/idps-home/school-communicable-disease-chart</a></li> </ul>		

