

Dear Alonso High School Families and Staff,

Our top priority is the health and safety of each member of our school family. As such, we want to ensure that we have open communication with all our families and staff members.

We were notified that a **STUDENT** at Alonso High School has tested positive for COVID-19.

You are being contacted because we have identified through our COVID-19 Response Protocol that your student came in close contact with this individual.

Due to privacy laws, we cannot confirm the identity of the individual with the diagnosis. Students and staff who are vaccinated or who have tested positive in the last 90 days are not required to quarantine.

According to Florida House Bill 1B effective 11/18/21:

Parents or legal guardians of students who are known to have been in direct contact with an individual who received a positive diagnostic test for COVID-19 **may choose one** of the following options:

1. Allow the student to attend school, school-sponsored activities, or be on school property, without restrictions or disparate treatment, so long as the student remains asymptomatic **OR**
2. Quarantine the student for a period not to exceed 7 days from the date of last direct contact with an individual that is positive for COVID-19. Student may return to school on day 8 if they have no symptoms **OR**
3. Quarantine the student for 4 days and the student can return to school on day 5 if they have no symptoms and receive a negative diagnostic test result.

If you have already communicated your decision with Alonso High School, no further action is needed at this time. If you need to contact the school with your decision or if you have any questions, please call your student's assistant principal of contact Ms. Omensetter.

It is important to note that COVID-19 symptoms may not appear for up to 14 days after exposure. Please conduct daily health checks with your student daily before they attend school.

If your student becomes symptomatic following direct contact with an individual that has tested positive for COVID-19, or if your student tests positive for COVID-19, they may not attend school, school-sponsored activities or be on school property until:

1. The student receives a negative diagnostic COVID-19 test and is asymptomatic **OR**
2. Ten days have passed since the onset of symptoms or positive test result, the student has had no fever for 24 hours and the student's other symptoms are improving **OR**
3. The student receives written permission to return to school from a medical doctor licensed under chapter 458, an osteopathic physician licensed under chapter 459, or an advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed under chapter 464.

We have notified our District Safety Office regarding our deep cleaning and sanitization protocols.

Thank you for the trust you placed in our schools and in our district.

Respectfully,

James Harris
Alonso High School

Virtual Quarantine Support: Students can log in through Canvas, open Quarantine Support Course, and follow the instructions to be connected to a Virtual Support Teacher.

Paper Tutoring Service: Paper is a secure, online tutoring service that provides middle and high school students with unlimited, 24/7 academic support. To get started, log into Clever and click on the Paper icon.

HCPS Student Nutrition Free Student Meals During Isolation and Quarantine

If your child needs school meals during isolation or quarantine, go to <http://bit.ly/reservemeals> or call 813-605-5156 to reserve meals.

Free meals reserved by 5:00 p.m. can be picked up the next business day from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Silo Bend Office Park, 9036 Brittany Way, Tampa, FL 33619.

Meals are only available to students who are documented by their school as isolating or quarantining. Student Nutrition staff will verify the isolation or quarantine status of all students.

Si su hijo/a necesita comidas escolares durante la cuarentena, vaya a <http://bit.ly/reservemeals> o llame 813-605-5156 para reservar la comida.

Las comidas gratis reservadas antes de las 5:00 p.m. se pueden recoger el siguiente día hábil entre las 11:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. en Silo Bend Office Park, 9036 Brittany Way, Tampa, FL 33619.

Las comidas sólo están disponibles para los estudiantes que están documentados por su escuela como aislados o en cuarentena. El personal de Nutrición Estudiantil verificará el estado de aislamiento o cuarentena de todos los estudiantes.

Hillsborough County Public Schools COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire

Parents should screen their students at home, every day, for COVID-19 symptoms, **especially following a known exposure to a COVID-19 positive individual.**

Please complete this self-screening at home before attending school or a school sponsored event.

1. Have you experienced any of the following symptoms of COVID-19 within the last 48 hours?
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
2. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 10 days?
3. Are you currently awaiting results from a COVID-19 test?
4. Have you been diagnosed with COVID-19 or been told that you are suspected of having COVID-19 by a licensed healthcare provider (for example, a doctor, nurse, pharmacist, or other) in the past 10 days?

If you answered “Yes” to any of the above questions, please do not send your student to school or any school sponsored activity and contact a medical provider