HIGHLAND PARK ISD RESPONSE FOR EXPOSURE TO CONFIRMED POSITIVE COVID CASE

(The word 'student' can indicate a Student-Athlete, Staff, Coach, or Teacher.)

KNOWN EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 CASE ¹

A student who has been around someone identified as a 'close contact' will not need to self-quarantine although it is recommended for them to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19.

If a student is identified as a close contact of someone who is positive for COVID-19, they will need to self-quarantine and cannot return to school or workouts until 14 days 2 have passed since last exposure.

Exposed person should check their temperature twice daily and watch for symptoms related to COVID-19. Should symptoms develop, they should consult their physician.

<u>If symptoms develop</u>, return to school when the following can be met:

- At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared; AND
- At least 24 hours with no fever without use of fever-reducing medication; AND
- Symptoms have improved.

Sources:

CDC Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
TEA/ Coronavirus Guidelines

¹ Close contact is defined as within 6 feet of the person longer than 15 minutes with or without a mask. Brief interactions, such as walking by a person, are considered low risk and does not constitute close contact. ² Individual deemed contagious starting 2 days before their symptom onset through at least 10 days after onset of symptoms. If confirmed case is asymptomatic, then timeframe of contagiousness starts from 2 days prior to date of test, through at least 10 days.