

# Malakoff ISD

## COVID 19 Update

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### COVID-19 Exclusion Criteria

The Texas Department of State Health Services has updated its school exclusion criteria to align the requirement for COVID-19 with those for other respiratory viruses like flu.

Students and staff now only need to be excluded from school until they have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.

The school will no longer be testing for COVID. If you feel you need to be tested please contact your doctor or purchase the test as needed at your discretion.

You can find the current school communicable disease chart at [www.dshs.texas.gov/idps-home/school-communicable-disease-chart](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/idps-home/school-communicable-disease-chart).