

SISD Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan

Circumstances related to COVID-19 may change throughout the coming school year, and this document will be updated as conditions change.

Health Screening

- All staff members entering a school campus must self-screen for symptoms of illness each day. When staff members report to work, they are acknowledging they are not experiencing symptoms of illness that are not normal for them. Parents/guardians must ensure, when sending their child to school on campus, the child is free from symptoms of illness that are not normal for them. If symptoms are present, the parent/guardian should contact the school nurse for further guidance on returning the child to school.

Infection Control Measures

- COVID rapid testing is available to students and staff through the school nurse
- Masks may be worn by students and staff, if they so choose
- Disposable masks will be available at building entrances for those that want to use them
- Hand sanitizer will be available at building entrances
- Social distancing in classrooms and office spaces will return to pre-COVID standards

Campus Operations

- Hand sanitizer will be available at school entrances
- Disinfectant and paper towels will be available for all classrooms
- Germ Blast will provide quarterly disinfection services and as needed for special circumstances

Visitors

- Any visitor who is confirmed COVID-19 must remain off campus until
 - At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared; and
 - The individual has improvement in symptoms; and
 - At least 24 hours have passed fever-free (without the use of fever-reducing medications)

Health Related Exclusions from Attendance

- Students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19 must remain off campus until
 - At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared; and
 - The individual has improvement in symptoms; and

- At least 24 hours have passed fever-free (without the use of fever-reducing medications)
- Students and staff who have a fever above 100.4 degrees must stay home until they have been fever free for 24 hours without the benefit of fever reducing medicine
- Contact tracing has been discontinued for the 2021-22 school year
 - Parents of students who are determined to be close contacts of an individual with COVID-19 may opt to keep their students at home during the recommended stay at home period
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/contact-tracing/contact-tracing-plan/appendix.html#contact>

Isolation Procedures Related to COVID-19

- Students or staff who test positive for COVID-19 must remain off campus until
 - At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared; and
 - The individual has improvement in symptoms; and
 - At least 24 hours have passed fever-free (without the use of fever-reducing medications)

Notification Procedures Related to COVID-19

- All on campus confirmed cases of COVID-19 in students or staff will be reported to the Region 7 Department of Health Services and to the Texas Education Agency as required by TEA
- If a positive COVID-19 case is identified on campus, all campus stakeholders will be notified
- Individualized groups/classes will be notified of a positive COVID-19 case on a case by case basis

Mental Health/Social-Emotional Development

- The mental health and social-emotional development of all students, staff and community will be addressed by following best practices in the areas of:
 - School-based mental health services
 - Behavioral support systems
 - Family engagement and support practices
 - Staff supports
 - Other key systems and supports

Parent Communication

- Families will be provided clear and concise communication through the following:
 - Email/Text Messages/Phone Calls
 - Social Media
 - Website
 - Remind

Instructional Delivery

- Instruction will be delivered face-to-face during the 2021-22 school year

Meals

- Meals will be delivered on campus during the 2021-22 school year