



## MANSFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### Update to MISD COVID-19 Quarantine Protocols

As Mansfield ISD continues to assess the data pertaining to COVID-19 activity in Tarrant County, the district is experiencing a decline in confirmed cases, indicating numbers are trending in the right direction. Additionally, as a district, we remain vigilant with a focus on the safety and health of the MISD community as any new recommendations are made.

By utilizing data and following district values, MISD has decided to modify its quarantining criteria for students and staff members. **Beginning April 19, the start of the Sixth Six Weeks grading period, students and staff members who are consistently and properly masked while being exposed to someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19 will not have to quarantine.**

The use of masks as a mitigating factor for quarantining was thoroughly evaluated. By comparing data with surrounding areas that do not quarantine properly masked individuals, seeing the increasing number of staff members who are able to receive the vaccine if they desire, and keeping our social distancing and handwashing protocols in place, the district believes this approach will not compromise the safety and health of students, staff members and families.

We understand this decision also comes during the window to switch learning modes for students to in-person learning or to virtual learning. **Please keep in mind that the window to switch modes of instruction is open now through Friday, April 2 at 11:59 p.m.** Transfers submitted during the noted window will take effect on April 19. Those interested in transferring must log in to their Skyward Family Access account to submit the form. Specific instructions are available here.

MISD will continue to monitor the situation and communicate any updates as necessary. Thank you for your continued support as we work together for the safety of the community.