

**FISD
HEALTH MITIGATION PROTOCOLS
2021-2022**

General Protocols and Practices:

- The wearing of a mask is optional and is up to the individual.
- Facilities will not be modified to allow for physical distancing.
- Employees and visitors will self-screen before entering district buildings.
- FISD will continue to provide Covid-19 testing for all staff.
- It is the responsibility of an individual (student/staff) with a positive test for COVID 19 to follow the advice of his/her healthcare professional or follow CDC guidelines prior to returning to school or work. This should include being fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication and significant improvement in symptoms. [see FISD Illness Policy](#))
- FISD staff members must contact their supervisor and the Executive Director of Safety and Operations if they test positive for Covid-19.
- Parents should contact the school nurse if their student has been diagnosed with COVID-19.
 - Positive Covid-19 cases (staff and students) will be reported to the local health department and the Texas Department of State Health Services as required by TEA.
- Individuals who have been in close and personal contact with a person who has tested positive for Covid-19 should monitor their health conditions for symptoms of COVID-19 and take appropriate steps should symptoms arise.

Health and Hygiene Protocols and Practices:

- Handwashing will continue to be a priority and it is recommended students, teachers, and staff dedicate intentional time for handwashing throughout the school day.
- Custodians will be double staffed at the campus to allow for daily cleaning of high-touch surfaces while students are present.
- Custodians will continue to clean campuses throughout the instructional day.
- Classrooms will be equipped with cleaning supplies for cleaning and disinfecting throughout the instructional day.
- Signage for proper hygiene etiquette will continue to be posted throughout district facilities.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be at the entrances of each facility and throughout the buildings as well as on buses.
- Transportation staff will disinfect each bus after am/pm routes with disinfecting mister.
- HVAC systems have been adjusted to increase the intake of outside air.

Attendance:

- Perfect attendance will not be recognized this year as an award category. Final exemptions will not be related to attendance criteria in an effort to allow students the incentive to stay home if ill.

Coordination with Local Health Officials

- FISD will continue to work with Galveston County and the Texas Education Agency to mitigate COVID. These efforts may include but are not limited to, updating policies needed, responding to contact tracing if requested, and facilitating community immunization sites.