

FAMILY COVID HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Encouraging Prevention

We can do our best to prevent the spread of germs and illness by taking 3 key steps:

1. If you can, get vaccinated. The vaccinations available have been proven to be highly effective against many strands and even if infected, are effective in preventing serious illness.
2. Prioritize hand washing. Use hand sanitizer when hand washing is unavailable.
3. Stay home when sick or when displaying symptoms that may be related to an illness.

Cleaning Regularly

Campuses will be cleaned on a regular schedule, giving special attention to high traffic areas and frequently touched surfaces.

Partnering with Legacy Clinics

YES Prep students and staff will continue to have access to Legacy Clinics for access to vaccines, testing and other healthcare services.

Wearing Masks

Masks, by law, will be optional. We encourage staff and families to make the decision that best meets their needs. The CDC does recommend universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to pre-K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status.

Notifying YES Prep

We are required to report confirmed positive cases to the Texas Education Agency on a weekly basis. If you have tested positive for COVID and have recently been on a YES Prep site, please notify your campus.

Confirmed Cases & Quarantining

If you learn that your child has tested positive for COVID-19, please notify your campus. Confirmed individuals should quarantine for 10 days regardless of being symptomatic or not.

Confirmed Cases:

- Must be reported to campus leadership
- If a student tests positive for COVID-19 the student should quarantine for 10 days regardless of being symptomatic or not. If displaying symptoms, the following will also be required before they return to school:
 - 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and
 - Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving*

*Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation.

Receiving Notification

YES Prep will communicate via e-mail or SchoolMessenger call with any information related to campus health and safety updates.

