



COVID-19 FAQ Guidelines: 2021-2022

1. **Are kids going to be asked to wear masks?** As of now, masks are not required but they will continue to be encouraged. Parents of elementary students are being asked to sign an “Opt-out” form if they do not want their child to wear a mask. The Governor and TEA can/may update and revise guidelines at any time throughout the year, and masks and COVID guidelines for schools have been at the mercy of ever-changing legal and court decisions.
2. **Will I be notified if a kid is positive on my child’s campus?** Yes, parents will be notified via Remind 101 when someone tests positive on the campus where their child attends. Elementary campuses will notify parents of active COVID cases by classroom. Secondary campuses will notify parents of active COVID cases by campus.
3. **Are we still doing “close contact”?** Vaccinated students or students who have tested positive within the past 3 months will not need to be quarantined for close contact as long as they exhibit no symptoms. Unvaccinated students with no symptoms who have been in close contact must quarantine for 6 days, then may opt to receive a Rapid COVID test on the 7th day of quarantine. Unvaccinated who opt to not take a Rapid COVID test must quarantine for 10 days. Unvaccinated students with no symptoms who have been in close contact with an infected individual and who do not opt to receive a Rapid COVID test must also quarantine for 10 days.
4. **What if my student feels sick and takes a COVID test that is negative?** Students with symptoms may request a COVID test and return to class with a negative test result if parents have granted permission.
5. **What if my student feels sick and tests positive at school?** Students who are test confirmed will be quarantined and cannot return to campus until the required 10 days provided that the student is symptom free.
6. **Will students still be doing social distancing?** The guidelines now state that students should remain seated at 3 feet apart.
7. **Can we come to campus to eat with our student?** No. Outside visitors to campus will remain limited. Additionally, elementary students will not be leaving campus for any type of field trips. Secondary students will only leave campus for co-curricular and competitive activities.
8. **Will the campuses still be adhering to the same cleaning policy?** Yes. Campuses will continue to be cleaned with a similar protocol to last year, and anti-viral door tape and solutions will continue to be administered on all campus classrooms, eating areas, gyms, locker rooms and buses.
9. **Will Fridays still be an early release?** No, we will be going back to our normal scheduled hours of operations.
10. **Will the guidelines change during the year?** Kaufman ISD remains in daily contact with TEA, and state and local officials regarding guideline review. If things change or get updated, we will let everyone know as soon as possible.