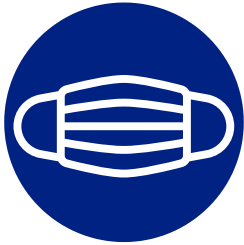


Back to School Basics

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



MASKS

In accordance with Governor Abbott's executive order, masks are appreciated, not required. Our staff are trained to be supportive of individual choice.



HYGIENE

Heightened, periodic cleaning protocols on all campuses and classrooms, including hand sanitizer readily available. Our students and staff are encouraged to wash or sanitize their hands frequently.



VISITORS

Parents/guardians may enter schools to attend scheduled meetings concerning the educational needs of their child (i.e. meet the teacher events, parent teacher conferences, ARDS, 504 meetings). Parent/guardians are not allowed on campus for lunches for the first nine-weeks of school. SAISD will reassess at that time.



BUS TRANSPORTATION

We recommend parents/guardians screen their student for COVID-19 symptoms prior to entering the bus and remind families to have students at the bus stop safely and on time. Students are encouraged to sit with siblings, use hand sanitizer, and can wear a mask if they choose.



VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION

SAISD does not plan to offer a virtual instruction option at this time due to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) not approving virtual as a replacement for in-person attendance. In-person instruction for school is critical to address academic achievement and provide authentic real world experiences.

What happens if a student tests positive for COVID-19?

In the event a student tests positive for COVID-19, the parent/guardian should report the positive case to their school nurse. **The child is required to stay home from school until all the following conditions are met:**



10
DAYS

10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, or 10 days since positive test if no symptoms occur;

AND



24
HOURS

24 hours have passed with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications;

AND



**GETTING
BETTER**

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
- If you had a severe case of COVID-19 and required hospitalization, or you have a severe immune disorder, follow your provider's instructions -- you may need to stay away from others longer.

What happens if a student feels sick on campus?

Student shows COVID-19 symptoms on campus



School nurse assesses student and contacts parent/guardian



Student is sent home to isolate



Student has the option to get tested



TEST IS NEGATIVE

- Parent notifies campus nurse
- Student must stay home until fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication



TEST IS POSITIVE

- Parent notifies campus nurse
- Campus nurse provides more guidance on return to campus
- SAISD notifies all campus staff and parents



TEST NOT TAKEN

- Parent notifies campus nurse
- Student must stay home until fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication & they meet [CDC return criteria](#)

What if a student has close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case?

THIS INCLUDES DIRECT CONTACT WITH A POSITIVE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

IF THE STUDENT IS FULLY VACCINATED



No quarantine is required unless symptoms develop.

Students should self-monitor for symptoms for **14 days**.

It is recommended that the student wear a mask for **14 days**.

Stay home or go home if symptoms develop.

IF THE STUDENT IS NOT FULLY VACCINATED



Stay home and contact your school nurse.

School nurse will provide further guidance on next steps.

What happens if a staff member feels sick on campus?

Staff member shows COVID-19 symptoms on campus



Staff member is given a mask (if not already wearing one)



Staff member goes home to isolate



Staff member has the option to get tested



TEST IS NEGATIVE

- Staff member notifies principal/supervisor and Dr. Gomez
- Staff member must stay home until fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication



TEST IS POSITIVE

- Staff member notifies principal/supervisor and Dr. Gomez
- SAISD Health Services notifies San Angelo Health Department
- SAISD notifies all campus staff and parents



TEST NOT TAKEN

- Staff member notifies principal/supervisor and Dr. Gomez
- Staff must stay home until officially cleared for work by Dr. Gomez

What if a staff member has close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case?

THIS INCLUDES DIRECT CONTACT WITH A POSITIVE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

IF THE STAFF MEMBER IS FULLY VACCINATED



No quarantine is required unless symptoms develop and contact your principal/supervisor and Dr. Gomez.

Staff member should self-monitor for symptoms for **14 days**.

It is recommended that the staff member wear a mask for **14 days**.

Stay home or go home if symptoms develop.

IF THE STAFF MEMBER IS NOT FULLY VACCINATED



Stay home and contact your principal/supervisor and Dr. Gomez.

Dr. Gomez will provide further guidance on next steps.