

| Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Campus Closure |
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| <i>Actively tracking data and activity</i> | <i>Metrics that reflect need for intensive mitigation increase</i> | <i>Metrics that reflect situation to pare down to the essentials</i> | <i>Metrics that reflect conditions preventing reasonable quality and/or safe function of in-person instruction</i> |
| 0 – 0.9% of campus students and staff with active COVID cases | 1.0 – 2.9% of campus students and staff with active COVID cases | 3.0 – 9.9% of campus students and staff with active COVID cases | >10% of campus students and staff with active COVID cases and/or inability to adequately staff schools |
| Protocol Overview: Heightened awareness and recommended protocols as outlined in the Leading Forward document | Protocol Overview: Noticeable reaction and potential changes to regular school day | Protocol Overview: School activities modified to minimize large group interactions indoors, canceling some events / Prepare for possible closure | Protocol Overview: Temporary campus closure (1-10 days) |
| Mitigation Strategies: <i>General COVID protocols, including:</i> | Mitigation Strategies: <i>Level 1 tools, plus:</i> | Mitigation Strategies: <i>Level 1 & 2 tools, plus:</i> | Mitigation Strategies: <i>Remote Conferencing instruction for entire campus</i> |
| Personal Safety Protocols: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mask RecommendedHealth messaging for personal prevention - hygiene, mask & vaccine informationNotification of positive cases by classroomsUnvaccinated student and staff quarantined for household cases | Personal Safety Protocols: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mask strongly encouragedIncrease PPE supplies & monitoringTemporary 10 calendar day mask directive for cluster of 3+ in class at elementary levelTemporary 10 calendar day mask directive for cluster in particular programMonitoring of personal hygiene efforts (hand washing, hand sanitizer, etc.) | Personal Safety Protocols: <ul style="list-style-type: none">30 calendar day indoor mask directive, * except for students in UIL practices and games/competitions who follow UIL guidelines. | Personal Safety Protocols: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Remote conferencing instruction for entire campus |
| Building Status <ul style="list-style-type: none">Daily disinfecting of campus and additional cleaning of classrooms of identified positive casesAntimicrobial application sprayed on all surfaces monthly | Building Status <ul style="list-style-type: none">Limit student movement in buildingClosed lunches and essential or limited volunteers and visitors onlyAdditional spraying in Gyms, Restrooms, Nurse and Cafeteria areasIonized Hydrogen Peroxide Air Treatment to be used in classroom and programs with identified clusters | Building Status <ul style="list-style-type: none">Enhanced weekend cleaningCustodians running sprayers in all classrooms and common areas nightly | Building Status <ul style="list-style-type: none">Deep cleaning of entire campus, additional custodians on site with 100% spraying the entire building |
| Instruction & Extracurriculars <ul style="list-style-type: none">In-person instructionNormal day-to-day campus operating proceduresRemote conferencing for eligible students | Instruction & Extracurriculars <ul style="list-style-type: none">In-person events, modified for spacing and masks strongly encouragedReview student travel requests, possible limitations to travel and eventsPE outside (weather permitting)Limited indoor audiences & in-person events/meetingsReview extracurricular protocols | Instruction & Extracurriculars <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bring home supplies daily (Chromebooks and iPads)No travel, no events outside of the district unless UIL required participation or certification requirementsPossible closing of an individual classroom(s) or programConsider virtual options for student activities (programs, concerts, etc.) | Instruction & Extracurriculars <ul style="list-style-type: none">Distribution of classroom supplies, Chromebooks, iPads and any other required instructional materialCombination of asynchronous and synchronous instruction will occur with attendance required at the official attendance time set by the districtNo extracurricular events otherwise noted by UILTechnology Helpdesk provided (passwords, wifi)District employees will still report to assigned work site |
| Food Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">Normal day-to-day campus operating procedures | Food Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">Expanded lunch locations on campus (ex: lunch in classrooms, outside, etc.) to allow for social distancing | Food Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">Expanded lunch locations on campus (ex: lunch in classrooms, outside, etc.) to allow for social distancing | Food Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">Curbside food service & delivery expanded for all students |

IMPORTANT NOTES REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION

- In order to ensure proper staffing and to track indicators for potential increased safety measures, the HR Department is monitoring staff absences for campuses, programs, and services including transportation, child nutrition, Cub House, after-school programming, substitutes, and custodial staff.
- There is no cut-and-dry movement from one tier to another. Situations progress, as do responses that may be implemented. Listed responses in each tier are akin to a toolkit of possible tools to use, not a recipe to follow.
- Scenario monitoring and decisions for responses are implemented BY CAMPUS (not district-wide), or could even be implemented only within a program (e.g. only for band, only for football).
- District dashboard is updated instantaneously for review.
- Decisions are made with the best information available at the time and are subject to change. Changes in state or county guidelines may also impact response protocols.
- There will be a mask directive for all students and staff on school bus transportation when Caldwell County Positivity rates rise above 10%.

* "Directive" is direction to students, staff and visitors that each person in school facilities must wear a mask indoors for the recommended temporary period due to high case counts and presumably higher possibility of exposure. Lockhart ISD requests the cooperation of each campus' community in responding to high case counts. Positivity rate is defined as the total number of Caldwell County residents who test positive for COVID-19 divided by the total number of Caldwell County residents who took a test for COVID-19 in a 7 day period.

This matrix goes into effect when the positivity rate of Caldwell County falls below 25%. A county metric above 25% will institute an indoor mask mandate for all Lockhart ISD students, staff, and visitors.

