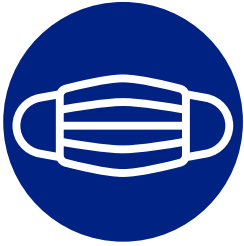


COVID-19 Protocols

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER



SAN ANGELO ISD



MASKS

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 and IVP indoor biodefense systems installed. Our students and staff are encouraged to wash or sanitize their hands frequently.



BUS TRANSPORTATION

We recommend parents/guardians screen their student(s) 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.

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:**

5
DAYS

5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, or 5 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.

Once all criteria are met, parents/guardians will have the option to send their student back to school as long as the student wears a mask for the first 5 days of their return to school facilities. If a parent does not wish for their student to wear a mask, the student will quarantine at home for an additional 5 days (10 full days).

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 PENDING

- Parent notifies campus nurse
- Student remains home until school nurse reviews test results & provides guidance for return to campus



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 OR
TESTED POSITIVE
FOR COVID-19
WITHIN THE LAST
90 DAYS***



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 **10 days**.

Stay home or go home if symptoms develop.

**IF THE STUDENT
IS NOT FULLY
VACCINATED OR
HAS NOT TESTED
POSITIVE FOR
COVID-19 WITHIN
THE LAST 90 DAYS**



Stay home and contact your school nurse.

School nurse will provide further guidance on next steps.

*Parents/Guardians must provide proof of a positive COVID-19 test result or vaccination record.

What happens if a staff member tests positive for COVID-19?

In the event a staff member tests positive for COVID-19, the staff member should report the positive case to their supervisor and Dr. Farrah Gomez. **The staff member is required to stay home from school until all the following conditions are met:**

5
DAYS

5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, or 5 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

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BETTER**

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Once all criteria are met, staff members must stay home until officially cleared for work by Dr. Gomez.

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
- Staff must stay home until officially cleared for work by Dr. Gomez



TEST NOT TAKEN

- Staff member notifies principal/supervisor and Dr. Gomez