

Commerce ISD – 2023-24 Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan

2023-24 Instructional Delivery Model

For the 2023-24 school year, Commerce ISD will provide On-Campus Learning (Traditional Face-to-Face Classroom Experience with Safety Protocols) exclusively. Remote Instruction will not be utilized unless mandated by TEA.

Illness Mitigation Tactics

Health and Hygiene Practice

- Commerce ISD will continue to encourage regular hygiene practices, such as thorough handwashing, the use of hand sanitizer, and properly covering coughs and sneezes, as these practices are beneficial in the fight against all germs.

Illness Prevention Strategies

Employee/Student Procedures:

- Any individual who is test-confirmed with COVID-19, must remain off campus until he/she meets the criteria for re-entry.

Employees, Students, or Visitors Confirmed with COVID-19 – Exclusion and Re-Entry

- Any individual who is test-confirmed to have COVID-19 must stay home throughout the infection period, and cannot return to campus until the re-entry conditions have been met:
 - In the case of an individual who was diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual may return to school when **all three** of the following criteria are met:
 1. at least one day (24 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications); **and**
 2. the individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); **and**
 3. 5 days have passed from the onset of symptoms or date of test is asymptomatic. May return on the 6th day.
*Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications. Fever is a temperature of 100° Fahrenheit (37.8° Celsius) or higher.

Illness Response Protocols

Commerce ISD will follow all guidance provided by the TEA, CDC, and the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Commerce ISD may modify these guidelines based on current health trends and/or orders from state officials and governing bodies.

