



PHARR-SAN JUAN-ALAMO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
HEALTH SERVICES

Describe how the LEA will ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address student's academic needs and students and staff social, emotional, mental health and other needs, which may include student health and food services.

Include how the LEA will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other school and LEA staff, the extent to which it has adopted policies and a description of any such policies on each of the CDC's safety recommendations.

- **Academic Needs**
 - **Food Services** – Campuses have skilled cafeteria staff members who provide nutritious breakfast, lunch, and upon request supper for every student.

- **Students and staff**
 - **Social/Emotional/Mental Health**
 - Social Emotional Learning Team
 - Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC)- Helps students with mental, emotional, or behavior disorders by utilizing assessments and evaluations to treat objective
 - Licensed Specialists in Psychology (LSP)- Counseling services to students by providing formal consultation or evaluations to help students link mental health to learning and behavior management.
 - Licensed Wraparound Specialists (LWP)- Supports students achieve success and helps support student's and families' basic needs and social emotional well-being.
 - Provide individual guidance and support sessions at campus or in office.
 - Provide Social Emotional Learning Presentations to campuses or District events when needed.
 - Different Skills such as problem solving, synthesizing, compare and contrast, critical thinking are being taught.
 - Social services are provided to our district's students and families as needed through our Student Services department.
 - **Other Needs/Academics**
 - Wraparound Specialists monitor attendance, grades and behaviors and address any ongoing issues.
 - Discuss with parents and students the importance of speaking with a campus counselor or teacher regarding student poor/ good attendance, grades, or behavior.
 - Print out as needed student report cards and progress reports and go over them with students and/or parents
 - **Student Assistance Form (SAF):**
 - Assist PSJA families with basic needs. Eligible

- Contact outside agencies for assistance.
- Linking parents to the community.
- Provide home visits.

- **Maintain the Health and Safety of Students, Educators, Other School and LEA Staff**

- **PSJA ISD COVID-19 Safety Guidelines**

- These guidelines reflect the recent updates from Texas Department of State Health Services, the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) and PSJA ISD guidelines regarding individuals who test positive for COVID-19 or have symptoms of COVID-19.

- **COVID-19 Positive:** Any staff or student **that test COVID-19 positive** will be required to isolate for 5 days. They will be allowed to return on the 6th day with improvement of symptoms and no fever for 24hrs. Staff and students strongly recommended to wear a mask for ten days from the day they test positive.
 - **COVID-19 Symptoms Only**
 - May return with a negative COVID-19 test
 - At least 1 day (24 hours) with no fever without fever-reducing medications
 - Symptoms have improved

OR meeting all criteria below if not testing

 - At least 5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared (day symptoms started is Day 1 – minimum return date is day 6)
 - Symptoms have improved
 - At least 1 day (24 hours) with no fever without fever-reducing medications
 - **COVID-19 Testing** – Available for students and staff having symptoms during the day at PSJA ISD Health Services Office with consent.
 - **COVISTAT** – An application built in house to assist with student and staff COVID-19 reporting, documentation, notifications and contact tracing. This application is also used for state reporting. This system also allows us to have a dashboard available to the public.
 - **PSJA ISD Student COVID-19 Self-Report**
 - Parents can call the school nurse or campus to report if experiencing COVID-19-related symptoms, has tested positive for COVID-19, or is waiting for COVID-19 test results. If their child has tested positive, they must submit a copy of the results to the school.
 - **PSJA ISD Employee COVID-19 Reporting**
 - Employees should report their COVID-19 illness to their campus.
 - Employees will now be using their personal sick days when absent due to COVID-19
 - Schools will report absences as an illness and include COVID-19 positive in the remarks.
 - Employees can be out 5 days without a doctor's excuse. After the 5th day, a doctor's excuse is required. (Isolation period is 5 days, may return to work on the 6th day.)
 - Any employee out more than 3 days must also report to risk management
 - **COVID-19 Reporting to Local Health Department:** If an individual who has been in a school is test-confirmed to have COVID-19, the school **must report each individual case to its**

local health department. – School Nurses will submit to Local Health Department and to Health Services Department

- **COVID-19 Reporting Texas Department of State Health Services (Simple Report):** All COVID-19 positive individuals who were tested in school, **must be reported to the Texas Department of State Health Services. – Health Services Department Staff will submit**
- Temperature Check and & Health Screenings for students and staff to be done as needed
- Hand Sanitizer stations placed throughout all district facilities
- EPA disinfectants that are approved for use against COVID-19 are used to thoroughly clean and disinfect classrooms, cafeterias, gyms, auditoriums, restrooms and all additional areas in schools and district facilities as needed.
- Electrostatic gun used as needed to fog offices, classrooms, hallways, and doors wait 30-45 minutes and then wipe down all student desks, office furniture.
- Air Purifiers – Help to significantly reduce a wide range of pathogens in the breathing zone and on hard non-porous surfaces.
 - iWave-C Commercial Air Cleaners – Over 600 air purifiers were installed by PSJA ISD’s H-VAC teams. The cleaners have been shown to significantly reduce a wide range of pathogens in the breathing zone and on hard non-porous surfaces. They are able to kill bacteria, airborne mold, eliminate allergens and asthma attack triggers.
 - Medify MA-25 Air Purifier – Air purifiers were placed throughout all campuses and district facilities. The air purifier can remove 99.9% of particles including odors, smoke, pet dander, dust, and more down to 0.1 microns in size.
 - Replacement filters have been ordered to help maintain all air purifiers in the district.
- Plexiglass Dividers – Are available upon request.
- Wood Panel Custom Partitions – Made by our maintenance department to help prevent and reduce the transmission of COVID-19. Available upon request.
- Contactless Water Dispensers – Used to help minimize the risk of individuals drinking from the same water fountain. Students and staff are asked to bring their own reusable water bottles.
- Vaccines – PSJA ISD orders, provides, and administers all COVID-19 vaccines on site to students, staff and the community. Vaccines will help prevent you from getting COVID-19 and is an important tool to help stop the pandemic.
 - Vaccine Storage – is available on site in the district.
 - Two 49 CU. FT. Pharmaceutical/Laboratory Refrigerators were purchased
 - Two 49 CU.FT. Pharmaceutical/Laboratory Freezers were purchased
 - Vaccination Supplies
 - Supplemental pay for Vaccinators – RNs, LVNs, CNAs
 - Sharps Containers
 - Band Aids, Alcohol wipes, cotton swabs
 - PPE, Gloves
 - Clipboards, Pens
 - Regulated Medical Waste Disposal Contract

- Automated External Defibrators, Epi-Pens, Benadryl, pulse oximeters, oxygen, ammonia, Blood Pressure cuffs, Glucometer
- Building Usage
 - Three main buildings (Health Services Office, U-Building-Santos Salinas Gym/Collegiate HS and Ballew HS) have been used since the start of the pandemic to:
 - COVID-19 test
 - Administer vaccinations
 - Storage Vaccine
 - House/store/distribute PPE
- Personal Protective Equipment is available to be ordered upon request from our warehouse. Equipment such as:
 - Reusable/disposable face masks
 - N95 Masks
 - Face Shields
 - Gloves
 - Gowns
 - Hand Sanitizer
- Transportation/Buses
 - Thermometers installed on every bus
 - Hand sanitizer installed on every bus
- Vaccine Incentives provided by our district
 - Students who voluntarily provided proof they are fully vaccinated were eligible to receive a \$25.00 gift card
 - Employees who voluntarily provided proof they are fully vaccinated were eligible to receive a \$300.00 stipend