



HUTTO ISD 2023-24 COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

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(Subject to change based on State or local health authority updates.)

INTRODUCTION

The health and safety of our staff and students remain our highest priority. While it is not possible to eliminate all risks of furthering the spread of COVID-19, Hutto ISD is consistently implementing the Williamson County and Cities Health District, TEA Public Health Guidance, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations to the extent feasible. Due to the current health conditions, this plan is subject to change and will be evaluated periodically by the District Safety Committee.

PROVIDE NOTICE - STUDENTS

All **student** instances of positive COVID-19 test results should be reported directly to the campus nurse.

SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON SETTINGS

EXHIBITING SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19	Staff or students exhibiting signs or symptoms of COVID-19 should follow the District process for reporting/recording absences related to general illness and should follow the recommendations from their physician.
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<p>POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES STUDENTS and STAFF</p>	<p>CDC Recommendation:</p> <p>People with symptoms of infectious diseases, including COVID-19, influenza, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and gastrointestinal infections should stay home and get tested for COVID-19. People who are at risk for getting very sick with COVID-19 who test positive should consult with a healthcare provider right away for possible treatment, even if their symptoms are mild. Staying home when sick can lower the risk of spreading infectious diseases, including the virus that causes COVID-19, to other people.</p> <p>The re-admission criteria for COVID-19 are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● If symptomatic, exclude until<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ fever-free (with no medication)○ AND other symptoms have improved. <p>Positive case notifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● All student instances of positive COVID-19 test results should be reported directly to the campus nurse.
<p>ABSENCES AND ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS</p>	<p>The District will follow the regular attendance policy for all student absences associated with COVID-19. Student absences must be reported to the attendance office as soon as possible in order to be excused. Students who are home with a positive COVID case will have the opportunity to make up work upon their return, just as with any illness. Campuses will provide further details as these situations occur.</p>